THE WEATHER.

Probably fair on the coast; local showers in interior Sunday; Monday cloudy and not quite so warm.

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QUESTION OF JOINT RATE ADJUSTMENT

Holdings of the Commission in a Significant Case.

RIGHTS OF A COMMON CARRIER

Opinion That Boat Lines Should be Allowed to Establish Routes and Joint Rates When They Meet Requirements

Washington, June 21.—In view of recent discussions of the right of State authorities to fix railroad transportation rates, the holdings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission today in the case of Truckers' Transfer Company, a boat line operated from Port Royal, S. C., against the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway, and its dismissal are significant. The transfer company demanded the rights of a common carrier, and the privilege of making through routes and joint rates with the railroad.

"Inter-State commerce, not being subject to State law, would not fall within the prohibition of a charter granted by a State Legislature," the Commission held. "Incorporation is not a condition precedent to the right to be a common carrier, so far as inter-State transportation is concerned.

"The question of establishing joint rates or declining to do so rests in the discretion of the Commission.

"When boat lines have met all reasonable requirements of conecting railways they should be permitted to establish through routes and publish joint rates. The record does not show that the complainant (the transfer company), is capable financially and physically to assume the obligations which through routes and joint rates would impose upon it."

SHEEPHEAD FISHING FINE

Lightning Temporarily Disables Southport Electric Plant

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., June 21.—The sheephead fishing has been unusually fine of late, in both quantity and size, the latter, particularly. At the steamer dock at Fort Caswell and from the dock at Bald Head, those fishing report the biggest results. One sheephead caught weighed nine pounds. Only sheephead fishermen can best understand what such a fish is. There have been a number five-pounders brought in, while it seems any fish under three pounds was a rarity.

The electric storm of last Tuesday night, caused a good deal of anxiety to the electric light company. Lightning struck near and entered the plant house, and it was feared at first that the dynamo had been seriously injured. For a couple of nights there was no lights, but former Manager Stiffler came to the rescue, and in a few hours work had the "juice" again flowing, and every one was made glad.

There is a rumor that the government will place a new buoy-tender on this district, as there is too much work for one. It might be that this boat could be secured for a station at this place.

The recently organized laundry company has purchased a site on the W., B. & S. Railroad, and will erect its buildings on it. Machinery has been ordered.

For some time property owners who have Euonymus hedges, have noted that an infection of some kind was destroying these ornamental and attractive barriers. It had continued to such an extent that the extinction of the Euonymus was threatened. The owner of a very handsome hedge finally sent some of the infested twigs to the North Carolina Department of Entomology at Raleigh, for a remedy. The reply said that the twigs were infested with what is known as the Euonymus scale, at the same time telling what was to be employed to rid the hedges of this scale, and the remedy is being applied.

Reports from the county say that crops are doing well, that the cold spell early in June set cotton back at the time, but that the present weather is fine, and that all crops have regained any previous setbacks.

DESPERATE NEGRO LYNCHED.

Police Slayer Suffers Death at the Hands of Mob.

Americus, Ga., June 21.—William Redding, a negro who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Chief of Police William C. Barrow here tonight while the officer was taking his to prison, was taken from the jail shortly afterwards by a mob of about 500 men and hanged to a cable at a street corner near the scene of his crime.

The mob was unmoved by the pleadings of a local pastor in Redding's behalf, and after swinging the negro's body in the air, they riddled it with bullets.

Early in the night Redding, after being arrested by Chief Barrow, suddenly wrenched himself loose from the officer, pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired at close range. The bullet passed entirely through the officer's body and wounded a negro bystander. Chief Barrow, although badly wounded, fired several times at Redding, three other negroes receiving slight injuries. Redding was placed in jail, but a mob quickly formed, overpowered the sheriff and deputies, tied a rope about the prisoner's neck and led him through the streets to a prominent corner, where he was strung up. After firing at the swinging body for about half an hour, the mob dispersed, and at a late hour tonight the body had not been taken down.

Barrow has been the local chief of police for about 25 years.

RESIGNS BY WIRE TO THE PRESIDENT

Library of Congress

California Official Makes Serious Charges Against McReynolds

SAYS SITUATION IS SERIOUS

U. S. District Attorney Says Attorney General Ordered "Fatal Delays" in Prosecution of Alleged White Slavers.

San Francisco, June 21.—Charging that United States Attorney General McReynolds had ordered what he considered "fatal delays" in the prosecution of four men indicted by Federal grand juries, United States District Attorney John L. McNab, of this city, tendered his resignation by telegraph to President Wilson last night, with a request that it be accepted by the same quick method of communication.

Mr. McNab made public today the text of his telegram to the President, together with a message sent to the Attorney General. The telegraphic resignation to the President was as follows:

"Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

"I have the honor to tender my resignation as United States attorney for the Northern District of California to take effect immediately. I am ordered by the Attorney General, over my protest, to postpone until Autumn the trials of Maury Diggs and Drew Caminetti, indicted for a hideous crime, which has ruined two girls and shocked the moral sense of the people of California, and this after I have advised the Department of Justice that attempts had been made to corrupt the government witnesses and friends of the defendants are public boasting that the wealth and political prominence of the defendants' relatives will procure my hand to be stayed through influence at Washington.

"In these cases two girls were taken from cultured homes, bullied and frightened into going to a foreign State, and were ruined and debauched by the defendants, who abandoned their wives and infants to commit the crime.

"On receipt of the Attorney General's telegram I prepared my resignation to take effect on conclusion of the trial of the Western Fuel Directors and the J. C. Wilson stockbrokers cases, both of which I had instituted, and I wished to bring to a successful conclusion. Before I could send my resignation I received another telegram from the department ordering me to postpone the case against certain defendants of the Western Fuel Company, and not to try them unless ordered by the department.

"In bitter humiliation of spirit I am compelled to acknowledge what I have heretofore indignantly refused to believe, namely, that the Department of Justice is yielding to influence which will cripple and destroy the usefulness of this office. I cannot consent to occupy this position as a mere automaton, and have the guilt or innocence of the rich and powerful defendants which have been indicted by unbiased grand juries on overwhelming evidence determined in Washington on representations on behalf of the defendants without notice to me.

"I am unable to convey to the department the understanding of the serious situation in which this action will leave this office. If the department in future has to review the findings of grand juries and nullify their indictments, then this office might as well be abolished for its functions will have ceased to exist.

"Neither can my sense of public duty permit me thus to destroy the prestige of this office.

"With profound respect, and regret that such a step is necessary, I have the honor, in view of my absolute inability to agree with the department to ask that I be, by wire, immediately relieved from duty in order that the Department of Justice may be permitted to carry out its policy in these cases without future obstruction by me.

(Signed) "JOHN L. McNAB."

The message to Attorney General McReynolds is similar in import.

The white slavery cases against Drew Caminetti and Maury Diggs have attracted widespread attention because of the prominence of the defendants' families. Caminetti is a son of A. Caminetti, recently appointed commissioner general of immigration by President Wilson. Diggs is a nephew of former State Senator Marshall Diggs, of this State, and is a man of wealth and strong political connection. The two are charged with having violated the Mann white slave act in eloping to Reno, Nevada, with two Sacramento girls of the high school age. Both Diggs and Caminetti have wives and families.

Robert Bruce and Sidney V. Smith, of San Francisco, are the Western Fuel Company directors whom District Attorney McNab sought to bring to trial without delay. They and others of the Western Fuel Company are charged with having defrauded the government of hundreds of thousands of dollars of customs duties on imported coal, through a conspiracy entered into with steamship and customs officials by which weight records were falsified.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Aged Citizen of Lincolnton Meets Tragic Death

Lincolnton, N. C., June 21.—W. A. Duncan, an aged citizen of this place, was run over by a Carolina & Northwestern train at the union station here this morning and killed instantly.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, about your eyes. No charge for examinations. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up.

FEDERALS ARE IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

Forces are Without Water and With But Scant Rations

DRIVEN TOWARD GUAYMAS

Constitutionalists Pressing the Forces of General Ojeda—Reports Say Battle of Ortiz Has Been Resumed

Nogales, Ariz., June 21.—Reports here today were that the Constitutionalists had driven General Ojeda and his 4,000 Federals back from Ortiz to Santa Rosa, some miles nearer his base, Guaymas, and later had cut him from his supplies. Without water and with but scant rations the Federal commander was reported tonight to be in a desperate situation.

Fifteen hundred rebels under Colonel Alvarado, have gained Ojeda's rear, according to reports to the Mexican consul here. The consulate also confirmed the report that Colonel Barron, who commanded the Federals in the first battle near Santa Rosa several days ago, had been killed.

Douglas, Ariz., June 21.—An official message from Governor Pesquiera, of Sonora, today stated the battle of Ortiz begun Thursday had been resumed. The rebel war aeroplane, piloted by Didier Masson, the French aviator, did much execution among the Federals, it is said. Pesquiera asserted the Huerta commander could not get away unless he cut through the rebel lines.

Bomb Kills 52

Masson, according to the message, dropped one bomb that killed 52 men. These, and a hundred other Federal dead, together with 70 rebel dead and 70 wounded, were brought to Hermosillo. Didier Masson, in his war aeroplane late today forced the gun boats Guerrero and Tampico to steam out to sea from Guaymas harbor, according to reports received by the Constitutionalists' committe here.

The French aviator was accompanied on his flights by Captain Manuel B. Alcade who assisted in dropping the bombs upon the town and driving the Mexican gun boats out of the harbor. Just before dusk Masson landed to get ammunition.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIAL

Gratefulness Expressed for Mrs. Sprunt's Munificent Gift

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., June 21.—Thursday morning's session of the 25th annual meeting of the Wilmington Presbyterial opened at 9:45 o'clock with devotional exercises by Rev. W. W. Morton. The service was very impressive, his thought being on "Christian Light."

Mrs. H. H. Horton extended greetings in behalf of the local society and Mrs. R. W. Hicks responded to the gracious words of welcome. In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, greetings were extended by the three missionaries present, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth and Mrs. L. W. Curtis.

Reports from the officers and various standing committees were made, showing a fine condition of work done.

Dr. Worth told the Presbyterial of the hospital at Kiang Yin, of its past, its present and greater possibilities for the future made possible by the women of the Wilmington Presbytery. A feeling of gratefulness was expressed for the generous gift of $6,000 by Mrs. James Sprunt, which completes the hospital equipment and makes it possible for the Presbyterial to send Dr. and Mrs. Crawford to aid in the work in the hospital at Kiang Yin.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a very helpful praise and thanksgiving service was conducted by Mrs. E. S. Lewis.

Memorials of Mrs. D. T. Robinson, of Caswell, and Mrs. Edna Cromartie Singletary, of Clarkton, were read by different members of the Presbyterial.

Mrs. George Worth made a talk on the Pocket Testament League, of what it had accomplished in other places, and what it would accomplish with a little attention.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson was appointed to visit her societies over the Presbyterial at the Presbyterial's expense and present the cause of the Kiang Yin Hospital and explain the new methods of work there.

Mrs. Worth addressed the meeting on "The Opportunity of the Day in China," stating that the government is more or less under Christian influence and that the time is ripe for greater work than has ever been accomplished. She said what is needed is more Christian workers in the foreign field and more money to support them.

Mrs. W. M. Cumming gave a full report of the conference at Montreat, and in the evening Rev. C. N. Caldwell gave an address on the opportunity given the Christian people for evangelizing China at this time. Mr. Caldwell is a missionary from Northern China. He spoke at a meeting of the Missionary Union in Clinton five years ago.

JOHNSON MUST PAY $2,500

To Woman He Struck in Face With Punching Bag

Chicago, June 21.—Because Miss Ruth Mehl was hit in the face with a punching bag, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, must pay her $2,500, a jury decided in the Circuit Court today. The young woman was struck by the bag which Johnson knocked from its fastenings in an exhibition at a theatre last year. She sued for $25,000.

At the Beach Today.

Surf bathing. Concerts at hotels and Lumina, morning, afternoon and night. (advertisement.)

HARMONY REIGNS IN CAUCUS ON TARIFF

Few Changes are Made in Underwood-Simmons Revision Bill

THE AUTOMOBILE A NECESSITY

Only a Few Rates Criticised in Party Conference—Cheap Autos Deemed Necessary to Business and Farm Life

Washington, June 21.—The Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill, as agreed upon by the Democrats of the Senate committee went through a full day's session of the Senate Democratic caucus today with practically no change, and with harmonious support for most of the alterations the Finance committee members had made in the original Underwood bill.

The tariff duties on chemicals, oils and paints; on earthenware and glassware, and on two-thirds of the articles comprised in the metal and machinery schedule, had been disposed of when the caucus adjourend late this afternoon. Democratic members of the Finance committee met tonight to finish re-drafting the income tax section of the bill. The important changes to be made in this provision, reducing the exempted income from $4,000 to $3,000 probably will be completed Monday and the income tax and administrative features of the bill then will be turned over to the caucus for consideration.

Criticism Limited

Criticism of the tariff bill in the party conference was limited to a few specific rates, and a half dozen of the items were sent back to the Finance committee for further investigation and report. The committee's report putting cement on the free list was sustained after some debate. The proposed duties on flaming arc light carbons; on stained glass, and on field glasses, optical and surgical instruments and photographic lenses came in for criticism, and were referred back to the Democrats of the Finance committee.

Cheap Automobiles

Cheap automobiles as necessaries of business and farming life were the object of much of the "debate." The Finance committee Democrats had already cut the rates of the Underwood bill from 45 per cent ad valorem to 35 per cent on motor cars valued at less than $1,500. Several Democratic Senators urged a further cut, and recommended that the tariff be only 10 or 15 per cent on machines valued at less than $1,000.

This demand was made on the ground that cheap automobiles were now common necessaries.

The caucus did not settle the automobile controversy but asked Chairman Simmons and his colleagues on the Finance committee to investigate further.

Harmony Predicted

Harmony was predicted by the Democratic leaders today after the caucus broke up. None of the bitterly fought sections of the bill had been reached, however, and no effort has been made thus far to assert the binding authorities of the party caucus upon individual Senators.

Senator Kern, the party leader, said the caucus would bind all its members upon all features of the bill, except where they had made pledges to their constituents or felt that they could not conscientiously abide by the action of the majority.

Caucus consideration of the bill will be resumed at 10 A. M. Tuesday and it is believed the measure will be ready for presentation to the Senate Thursday or Friday.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT.

Goldsboro Dwelling Slightly Damaged, Assistant Chief Suffers Fall.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., June 21.—An alarm of fire tonight from box 82 proved to be the residence of J. T. Swisher, on Park avenue, the damage being only a few hundred dollars. Assistant Chief Leslie Yelverton was painfully injured, receiving several ugly bruises upon his body when he was tripped by a small boy as he was entering the engine room, being thrown heavily to the stone pavement.

OUTLINES

Syracuse University won the four-mile rowing contest of the annual inter-collegiate regatta on the Hudson river yesterday.

William Redding, a negro who shot the chief of police of Americus, Ga., was lynched by a mob at the scene of his crime last night.

Late dispatches from the Mexican border indicate that the Federal forces are being driven back toward Guaymas by the constitutionalists.

The Senate passed a concurrent resolution yesterday for a joint session with the House tomorrow to hear President Wilson's address on currency.

The Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill as agreed upon by the Democrats of the Senate committee was considered in a harmonious session of the Senate Democratic caucus yesterday.

The currency committee of the American Bankers' Association has issued a detailed statement embodying the views of the organization as to the methods which should be employed in reforming the Nation's currency system.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier, 60 days 3 3-4 to 4; 90 days 3 3-4 to 4; 6 months 5 to 5 1-4. Flour quiet. Spot wheat firm. Corn easy. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet. Spot cotton quiet; 10 points off. Middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65. Sales none. Cotton futures closed steady.

NEWPORT'S POLICE INNOVATION

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Newport's two policewomen—Misses Janet Buchanan and Minnie Smith—assumed their duties for the first time the past week. So great was the crowd of admirers which followed the female upholders of the law that a mere male exponent had to be detailed to keep it at a respectable distance.

The policewomen, who are the first in Newport's history, are the "real thing". They have genuine, simon-pure, true-blue police uniforms, just like their brother officers. The uniform is made up of a blue blouse with brass buttons, a blue skirt and a straw hat of sailor shape. With dainty feminine grace each of the policewomen carries a sun-shade over the head, and from her right arm dangles a mesh-bag. And they are provided with regulation whistles.

The policewomen, who have been assigned to patrol the beach and look out for women in distress, were appointed at the earnest suggestion of the Civic League.

RAILROADS MUST CONNECT

Corporation Commission Makes Order in Rockingham Case—Raleigh Sells Old Market and Will Build New—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—The Corporation Commission made an order today for the Seaboard Air Line and the Rockingham Railroad companies to provide physical connection of the two lines at Rockingham, which is the terminal of the Rockingham road and through which the Seaboard Air Line passes.

The order is for this connection for the interchange of car load freight shipments to be made within 90 days and the expense is to be shared equally by the two roads. This has been one of the most hard fought issues that has come before the commission in a long while. The Seaboard Air Line, in opposing the connection, relied on the decision of the United States Supreme Court in Railroad vs. Stock Yards, 212 U. S. 134. However, the commission takes the view that there are such different local conditions that the Rockingham case should not be controlled by the Stock Yards case.

In the latter, terminal facilities and other advantages were controlled almost entirely by the line opposing the physical connection, while in the Rockingham case the commission finds that the Rockingham road, which is willing for the connection to be made, has terminal facilities at least equal to the Seaboard and actually served more of the local factories and other big shippers with special sidings than does the Seaboard. The physical connection between the two roads is ordered to be made at or near Pee Dee Mill No. 2.

In presenting the case, in his opinion accompanying the order, Chairman Travis, of the commission, makes the statement that there are located in and around Rockingham "a number of industries, consisting of 10 cotton mills, a fertilizer plant, a bag mill, lumber yards, a gin and seed house, and about 16 or more private warehouses."

There has long been complaint of the lack of fixed connection between the Southern and Seaboard Air Line passenger trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh at 4:05, one train sometimes leaving just as the other is coming in. Now the Corporation Commission issues an order for the railroads to show cause July 10th why an order should not be made requiring the trains to wait on each other a reasonable time and give passengers time for transfer.

The Raleigh city commission announces the purchase of a site on Martin and Blount streets for a city market to take the place of the old Metropolitan Hall market on Fayetteville street, so much condemned as an "eyesore" and grossly unsanitary. The price of $25,000 was paid for the new site, and $25,000 will be put in a thoroughly modern building. Parties from whom the new site was purchased enter into a bonded contract to guarantee the sale of the old market property for not less than $80,000.

Governor Craig telegraphed Governor Blease, of South Carolina, today that he will order the release of H. L. Smith, in Rockingham Monday unless there are further and more definite steps for extradition by that time. Smith is being held at the request of Governor Blease for the South Carolina authorities, without specific charges being made against him.

The Governor today appointed negro delegates to attend the Emancipation Celebration in Philadelphia in September, Dr. John W. Walker, of Asheville, and John Taylor, of Wilmington, being among the number. The State of Pennsylvania will spend $100,000 in entertainment.

SYRACUSE WINS THE REGETTA

Sixty Thousand Spectators Witness Inter-collegiate Four-mile Feature Rowing Contest—Most Spectacular Race

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 21.—The National character and calibre of college rowing in the United States were demonstrated here late this afternoon in the four-mile feature race of the annual inter-collegiate regatta.

After winning the two preliminary events of the programme, Cornell, usually conceded to be the leading university of the country in rowing, was forced to lower her colors to Syracuse and just escaped the added ignominy of being defeated by two Western crews, the University of Wisconsin and Washington.

Spectacular Finish

In a driving and spectacular finish such as has not been seen before on the Hudson river course, the Orange 'varsity oarsmen rowed across the line a scant length ahead of Cornell, while pressing the exhausted Ithaca eight came Washington less than a length behind, and Wisconsin's bow lapping the stern of the Seattle entrants for National 'varsity rowing honors. Columbia, the pacemakers for the first two miles, were fifth, while far in the rear Pennsylvania trailed in the wash of the five preceding crews.

Frantic Cheering

It was a race and finish that drove the 60,000 spectators on observation trains, yachts and river banks almost frantic with enthusiasm and the usual organized cheering and singing lost all unison and became a mere series of shrieks and yells under the strain of the pressure of college loyalty.

The victory of the Syracuse crew was a big surprise, but the wonderful showing of the Middle and far Western eigths was the feature and topic of conversation among the veteran oarsmen after the regatta.

Official Times

The official times of the 'varsity eight-oared race is perhaps the best indication of the closeness of the struggle down the four-mile course, and the courage and stamina with which five of the six eights fought until the very finish. Syracuse finished in 19 minutes, 28 3-5 seconds; Cornell, 19 minutes, 31 seconds; Washington, two seconds later, and Wisconsin three seconds behind Washington.

Columbia crossed the line in 19 minutes, 38 1-5 seconds and Pennsylvania trailed last in 20 minutes, 11 1-5 seconds.

The time of the winning crew was the fastest since 1909, and but 3 1-5 seconds behind the record made by Cornell in 1901.

Ideal Weather

Ideal weather conditions prevailed the entire afternoon and the Hudson was minus even a ripple. The predicted closeness of the races and the presence of the championship crew of the Pacific coast all helped to attract a gathering of rowing enthusiasts that probably broke all records for attendance. The long observation train was crowded until late comers hung like flies on the ends and sides.

TRAVELING MAN SUICIDES.

Earl Culbreth Stabs Himself to Death in a Florida Hotel.

Starke, Fla., June 21.—Earl Culbreath, traveling representative of a New York commission house, committed suicide here at a hotel today by stabbing himself several times with a knife. He left notes addressed to his brother and mother.

Spend a quiet day Sunday at the safest beach on the coast. Three boats, good music, fine restaurant, fair prices. (advertisement.)

BANKERS IDEAS ON CURRENCY REFORM

Currency Committee Submits Outline of Proposed Methods

DETAILED STATEMENT ISSUED

The Association Endorses Plan Devised by Monetary Commission. Taking Matter of Reform Out of Politics.

New York, June 21.—Methods which should be pursued in reforming the currency system of the country, according to the views of the American Bankers' Association were outlined today in a detailed statement issued by the currency committee of that organization.

The statement, which answers 33 questions formulated by a sub-committee of the committee on Banking and Currency of the United States Senate, was prepared by the committee which recently conferred at Atlantic City. The commission endorsed the currency plan devised by the National Monetary Commission, of which Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, was chairman. It made no reference to the bill recently prepared at Washington with the co-operation of President Wilson. Its recommendations, in fact, were framed before the publication of the administration bill. The commission urges that whatever system is adopted be kept out of politics.

The commission made no attempt to formulate a complete system, its recommendations being guided by the questions put to it by the sub-committee of the Senate. It did not state its belief, however, that a central banking institution should be established, under government control. No reference was made as to methods to be employed in the regulation of such an institution or the appointment or election of its managing heads. In expressing its ideas as to the establishment of a central bank, the commission, while not declaring for the creation of an institution similar to the central banks of the principal European countries, points out that "the experience of commercial nations is that results can be better accomplished by the creation of a privately owned central organization dominated and controlled by the government, as for instance, the Imperial Bank of Germany, or the Bank of France. It serves to take the matter out of politics."

"The great danger," the statement says, "is that if borrowers go direct to the treasury, politics will become an all important and dominating influence."

In answer to the direct question whether there should be a central reserve association with branches or a number of reserve associations, with or without central control, the bankers replied:

"In our opinion, one central reserve association with branches would best serve our present necessities. Failing that, a small number of regional reserve associations, also with branches, might be organized to serve the purpose. The smaller the number of reserve associations, however, the more effective the reserve control. If there are to be a number of regional reserve associations they should be under some kind of control in which both the government and the various associations should have representation."

The commission does not favor the continuance of bond secured currency, the objection being that the volume of currency is thus arbitrarily limited.

"One unfortunate consequence of this artificial condition," the statement says, "is that the Nation's bonds, which should be widely held by citizens as their choicest investments, are held almost exclusively by banks for circulation or government deposits."

The bankers do not commit themselves to any definite statement whether there should be any change in the present requirement of law that 25 per cent. of deposits shall be held as reserve. The advisability of such a change in their opinion, would depend upon manner in which the reserves are to be controlled and protected.

One of the most important recommendations is made in reply to the question: "Should an elastic currency be authorized by law?"

"We believe that such a currency should be authorized by law," the answer runs, "the amount to be controlled by the gold reserve requirements against it. Such reserves should be ample, not less than 50 per cent. as a recognized minimum."

DEATH OF MRS. PATTERSON

Beloved Scotland County Lady Passes —Funeral Yesterday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., June 21.—Mrs. Emily Patterson, wife of Mr. A. F. Patterson and one of the most loved and prominent women of Scotland county, died at her home in Laurel Hill township Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Patterson had been an invalid for some time and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a great shock to the people of the county. She was before her marriage, Miss Emily Elliott, of Cumberland county, and is survived by her husband, six daughters, three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Williams and Mrs. Kate Davis, of Cumberland county, and Mrs. Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, and two brothers, Messrs. John and George Elliott, of Cumberland county. The burial took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Patterson family burying ground on the Alex Malloy place.

Spend a quiet day Sunday at the safest beach on the coast. Three boats, good music, fine restaurant, fair prices. (advertisement.)

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

RED SOX GETTING THE HABIT

Took Their Second Game From Athletics Yesterday—Naps Defeated Tigers—Senators Took Double-header from Yanks

Batting three Athletic twirlers, among them the veteran Eddie Plank, for a total of 12 safe hits in yesterday's game, the Boston Red Sox came from behind and took their second victory of the series with the leaders by the score of five to four.

The Athletics carried a lead of two runs up to the opening of the eighth inning in which frame the Red Sox annexed a couple of tallies which tied the score, and came up with the needed run to win in the final inning. The game bristled with sensational plays on both teams, and each side used three pitchers.

The Cleveland Naps overcame a big leakage across the plate in favor of the Tigers, by which Detroit had gained a lead of six runs, and won the first game of the series by a seven to six score. Cy Falkenberg and Gil. Dauss were both driven to cover in the first inning, both teams starting the second inning with fresh twirlers in the box.

The Washington Senators after a double defeat on Friday, turned tables and won both ends of a double bill from the Yanks yesterday again going up to fourth place over the Chicago White Sox and to within three points of third place. George Mullin prescribed effectively for the first game and the peerless Walter Johnson offered convincing arguments in the latter session, both twirlers going the entire route without the need of assistance. Two of Chance's topliners suffered defeat, Ray Keating and Roy Fisher.

Red Sox on the Job

Philadelphia, June 21. — Boston came from behind today and gave Philadelphia its second defeat in the series, score 5 to 4. The game bristled with sensational plays. Both teams used three pitchers.

Boston	100 010 021	5	12 3
Philadelphia	200 002 000	4	10 3

Hall, Leonard, Bedient and Carrigan; Houck, Plank, Murphy and Schang. Time 2:27. Umpires, Dineen and Ferguson.

Naps Overcame Big Lead

Cleveland, June 21.—Overcoming the six-run lead which Detroit secured in the first inning, Cleveland won today's game 7 to 6. Both Falkenberg and Dauss were driven from the box in the first inning. Mitchell went in to pitch in the second and held Detroit to 5 hits.

Cleveland	400 003 00x	7	10 1
Detroit	600 000 000	6	5 0

Falkenberg, Mitchell and Carisch; Dauss, Hall, Lake and McKee, Stanage. Time 1:52. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

Senators Turn Tables

Washington, June 21.—By bunching hits Washington took both games of today's double-header from New York 4 to 1 and 6 to 0. It took but the first inning of each game for the locals to win.

New York	000 001 000	1	6 1
Washington	310 000 00x	4	7 3

Fisher and Sweeney; Mullin and Heary. Time 1:45.

Second game—

New York	000 000 000	0	2 2
Washington	400 100 01x	6	8 1

Keating, Clark and Sweeney; Johnson and Ainsmith. Time 1:45.

WHISK BROOM II WINS.

In Belmont Park Race—Spectacular and Impressive Contest.

New York, June 21.—Without being let down at any stage of the race, save for a mild shake-up by Jockey Joe Notter in the homestretch, H. P. Whitney's six-year-old chestnut horse Whisk Broom II, by Broomstick-Audience, won the revival of the Brooklyn Handicap over one mile and a quarter of the Belmont Park race track today, in impressive style.

The winner carried 130 pounds. The time for today's race, 2:03 2-5, is a new track record for this distance, and a new time record for the event as heretofore the race was run over a circular track at Gravesend, while the horses today had to make only two turns. The value of today's race to the winner was $3,025. In previous years first money frequently exceeded $15,000. R. F. Carman's G. M. Miller ran second, a length and a half behind, and Sam Jackson, owned by V. M. McGinnis, was third.

The "also rans" in order were Guy Fisher, La Hore, Colonel Holloway and John Furlong.

Photographic paper that can be printed on both sides has been invented for copying documents and public records.

Children's and Mothers' Day Monday at Carolina Beach. Fare for round trip 10 cents for children, adults 25 cents. (advertisement.)

Big Rube Marquard.

The lanky Frenchman bowed in submission before the invincible G. Napoleon Rucker in yesterday's game.

Main Stay of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

G. Napoleon Rucker again yesterday demonstrated his sterling worth to the Brooklyn Dodgers by winning a magnificent pitchers' battle from Rube Marquard and the New York Giants.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	42	15	.737
Cleveland	38	22	.633
Boston	31	26	.544
Washington	33	28	.541
Chicago	32	28	.533
Detroit	24	38	.387
St. Louis	22	41	.349
New York	17	41	.293

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	35	17	.673
New York	32	24	.604
Brooklyn	29	23	.558
Chicago	31	27	.534
Boston	24	29	.453
Pittsburg	26	31	.456
St. Louis	24	34	.414
Cincinnati	20	38	.345

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 4; New York 1.
2nd: Washington 6; New York 0.
At Philadelphia 4; Boston 5.
At Chicago-St. Louis, rain.
At Cleveland 7; Detroit 6.

At Cincinnati 8; Pittsburgh 6.
At St. Louis 0; Chicago 0. (3 innings.)
At New York 0; Brooklyn 2.
At Boston 4; Philadelphia 5.
2nd: Boston 2; Phila. 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago (2).
Detroit at Cleveland.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Macon 12; Columbus 6.
At Savannah 12; Charleston 0.
At Jacksonville 5; Albany 7.
2nd: Jacksonville 2; Albany 1.

Southern League

At Mobile 1; New Orleans 11.
At Montgomery 2; Memphis 1.
At Chattanooga-Nashville, rain.
At Atlanta 4; Birmingham 1.

Appalachian League

At Middlesboro 4; Knoxville 11.
At Johnson City 4; Morristown 1.
2nd: Johnson City 3; Morristown one.
At Bristol 4; Rome 1.

Virginia League

At Richmond 6; Roanoke 5.
At Portsmouth 8; Petersburg 5.
At Newport News 8; Norfolk 9.
2nd: Newport News 7; Norfolk 9.

American Association

At Toledo-Kansas City, rain.
At Columbus 3; Minneapolis 0.
At Indianapolis 2; St. Paul 1.
At Louisville 3; Milwaukee 12.

International League

At Baltimore 1; Montreal 2. (Called end second inning, rain.
At Newark 1; Buffalo 0.
At Providence 2; Rochester 5.
At Jersey City 4; Toronto 3. (13 innings.)

College Games

At Brooklyn: Harvard 6; Yale 5.

CRIMSON REIGNS SUPREME.

Harvard Defeats Yale at Baseball by 6 to 5 Score.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 21.—Harvard defeated Yale in the deciding game of their championship baseball series at Ebbett's Field by 6 to 5 today, and thus reigns supreme in both land and water competitions between the two universities. Bad pitching and loose fielding swung the pendulum first one side and then the other. Five pitchers were sent into the fray, Harvard using two and Yale three. The steadiness of Hitchcock was perhaps the most important single factor in the crimson victory.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 1; Durham 4.
At Asheville 5; Charlotte 0.
At Raleigh 10; Greensboro 6.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	27	21	.563
Durham	27	22	.551
Raleigh	26	21	.520
Asheville	25	24	.510
Charlotte	23	24	.489
Greensboro	18	31	.369

TEACHEYS DEFEATS WALLACE.

Interesting Game of Ball Yesterday Afternoon—Score 13 to 8.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Teacheys, N. C., June 21.—in the second game of the season with Wallace the locals defeated them by a score of 13 to 8. Hatcher, who was on the mound for the home team, pitched excellent ball. The game was featured by the batting of Wells for the locals and of Alexander for the visitors. Batteries: Wallace, Alexander, Hussey and Woodward; Teacheys, Hatcher and Carr.

MASSACHUSETTS WINS.

Inter-Collegiate Rifle Shooting Championship.

Washington, June 21.—Massachusetts Agricultural College with a record score of 825 out of the possible 900, won the ninth annual inter-collegiate shooting championship of the United States on outdoor ranges. Harvard, the present holder of the championship trophy, finished sevond with 791.

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GIANTS HOPES GLIMMERING

Phillies Annexed Double Win While McGraw Men Were Losing—Reds Won From Pirates. No Game at St. Louis.

A little row of the Gloom family sat in the temporary camp of the New York Giants at Boston and played mumblepeg last evening, their hopes of the early part of the week having gone glimmering when the Philadelphia National League leaders captured both ends of a double-header from the Boston Braves.

Rudolph, a southpaw of pronounced longitude and a fascinating cartwheel delivery, twirled the major portion of the first game, and so effectively did he prescribe that the game bore all the earmarks of a shut-out for the Phils until the final stanza, when they suddenly took a liking to his curves and combed his delivery for enough safeties to declare a dividend of five runs, overcoming the Braves' tally by one.

Big Rube Marquard aided the Giants in dropping as far as possible, by losing yesterday's contention to the Hon. G. Napoleon Rucker, who twirled the game for the Brooklyn Car Dodgers. Rucker was invincible and his victory was a magnificent pitchers' battle, allowing only four hits, while the Rube let loose twice as many. Not a Giant traveled the round as far as third, and only two reached second base.

Numerous misplays by the Pittsburg Pirates enabled Joe Tinker's Reds to annex yesterday's contest to their depleted stock of wins by an 8 to 6 score. George Suggs is charged with his third consecutive defeat, as a result of yesterday's game.

With third baseman Heinie Zimmerman "The Bronx Beauty" of the Chicago Cubs back in the game, yesterday's game, which had been held up to a late hour on account of rain, was called in the third inning on account of darkness, neither side having put a runner across the plate.

Phillies Take Both.

Boston, June 21.—Philadelphia defeated Boston 5 to 4 and 5 to 2 in a double-header this afternoon. The visitors captured the first game by a batting rally in the ninth when they scored all their runs.

Philadelphia	000 000 005	5	10 1
Boston	000 010 300	4	9 0

Rixey, Chalmers, Mayer, Seaton and Killifer; Rudolph, Perdue and Rariden; time 2:17.

Second game:

Philadelphia	200 110 100	5	9 0
Boston	000 100 010	2	11 2

Moore, Mayer and Killifer; Perdue, James and Rariden and Whaling; time 2:00; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Rucker is Invincible.

New York, June 21.—Nap Rucker won a brilliant pitchers' battle from Rube Marquard here today, Brooklyn shuting out New York by a score of 2 to 0. Rucker yielded only four hits, two of them being flukes. New York did not get a man to third and only two reached second.

Brooklyn	000 100 001	2	8 0
New York	000 000 000	0	4 0

Rucker and Miller; Marquard, Demaree and Meyers; time 1:56; umpires Klem and Orth.

Errors Aid Reds.

Cincinnati, June 21.—Errors by Pittsburg enabled Cincinnati to win from the visitors today 8 to 6.

Pittsburg	100 000 310	6	12 3
Cincinnati	003 001 04x	8	7 2

Cammitz, Robinson and Coleman; Suggs, Harter, Brown and Clark; time 1:50; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

No Game at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 21.—After St. Louis and Chicago had played three innings to a 0 to 0 tie the game was called because of darkness. Third Baseman "Heinie" Zimmerman, having patched up his troubles with Manager Evers, was back in the game this afternoon without being fined or in danger of a suspension.

GATE CITY GOLFERS WIN.

Greensboro Defeats Raleigh Country Club 12 to 8.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—The Greensboro Country Club won the golf tournament with the Raleigh Country Club here this afternoon by four points, the score totaling 12 to 8.

The score by twosomes, the first named in each being the Greensboro player and the figure after a name showing the points he made over his opponent is as follows:

P. P. Hobgood, Jr., 3 points, Gordon Smith; C. D. Cunningham, 2, R. D. W. Conner; A. W. McAllister 3, Theo. Webb; G. S. Ferguson, C. A. Johnson, tie; C. G. Ferguson, 2, William Royall, 1; C. W. Gold, Richard Bradley, tie; T. A. Dalton, Dr. Moncure, 3; R. B. Colt, B. F. Dixon 3; Newman 2, Eddy 1. The last two are the professionals of the respective clubs.

The Bronx Beauty.

Heinie Zimmerman is reported to have patched up his difference with Manager Johnny Evers, and was again in the game yesterday at St. Louis.

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$17.50 Reed Chairs $14.00
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$4.50 Porch Rockers, with extra large arms and cane backs $3.50
Five car loads of cheap Furniture, suitable for country stores, at Wholesale Factory Cost.

Beds! Beds!

$30.00 Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and 1 1-4 inch tubing; only $17.50
$100 Brass Beds reduced for quick selling to $60.00
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Karpen Parlor Furniture, in solid mahogany, with genuine Leather and Silk Plush Upholstering, all at reasonable prices.

$3.00 120-coil Folding Bed Springs $1.75
$3.50 Folding Springs $2.50
$5.00 National Springs $2.98
$16.50 Perfection Mattress; weighs 50 lbs. with extra heavy Art Ticking for $12.00
$15.00 Felt Mattresses $12.00
Cotton Top Mattresses, from $2.00 to $4.00
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$7.50 Brass Costumers $5.00
$15.00 Brass Costumers; nicely finished $10.00
9x12 Crex Rugs $7.50
6x9 Crex Rugs $4.00

One Thousand other things we cannot mention, for lack of space, but we kindly ask you to call and inspect this magnificent stock for yourself, whether you make a purchase or not. Call and see us, and get acquainted. You will be glad you came.

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After winding up a big week, playing to capacity houses last night, and giving great joy to every one present, the popular Bijou is ready for another great week. It will inaugurate the new week tomorrow with four swell films, of great variety and each the latest. The same old small price will prevail. The film bill will be led tomorrow by "A Soul in Bondage," which is a wonderful dramatic, with clever Leah Baird and Earle Williams in the stellar roles. Kalem offers a beautiful film in "An Answered Prayer," with a clever child actor in the leading role, while Essanay will present a gripping Western drama in "A Widow of Nevada". "The Celery Industry of Florida" is also on the bill, being one of the most interesting of all educational subjects.

Tomorrow at the Grand.

That people know where to find the big show, the cool spot of Wilmington, and at the smallest possible cost—5 cents all the time now—is attested by the tremendous business done by the handsome Grand Theatre the past week. This week's collection of films and other features is the best yet and also the very latest. Tomorrow the Grand will open its big week with a big show, and those who want to see what is best and most expensive in the moving picture line should not miss tomorrow's great up-to-the-second show. Among the swell films will be the following: "Kidnaping Father," Lubin; "The Golden Wedding," one of Edison's star pictures; "The Face at the Window" a noted Kalem. Don't miss seeing tomorrow's show.

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At the Beach Today.

Surf bathing. Concerts at hotels and Lumina, morning, afternoon and night. (advertisement.)

Spend a quiet day Sunday at the safest beach on the coast. Three boats, good music, fine restaurant, fair prices. (advertisement.)

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VICTIM OF DUEL

Hackman Dies as Result of Pistol Fight With Mail Clerk

Monroe, N. C., June 21.—Frank Perry, a negro hack driver, who was shot in a pistol duel here yesterday by W. L. Dockery, died today. Dockery is a negro mail clerk running between Rutherfordton and Charlotte and yesterday was administered poison in sweet milk. When he reached Charlotte he was found in his car in an unconscious condition, but prompt action of physicians saved his life. Returning to Monroe he met Perry, accused him of giving him the poison, a duel ensued with the above result.

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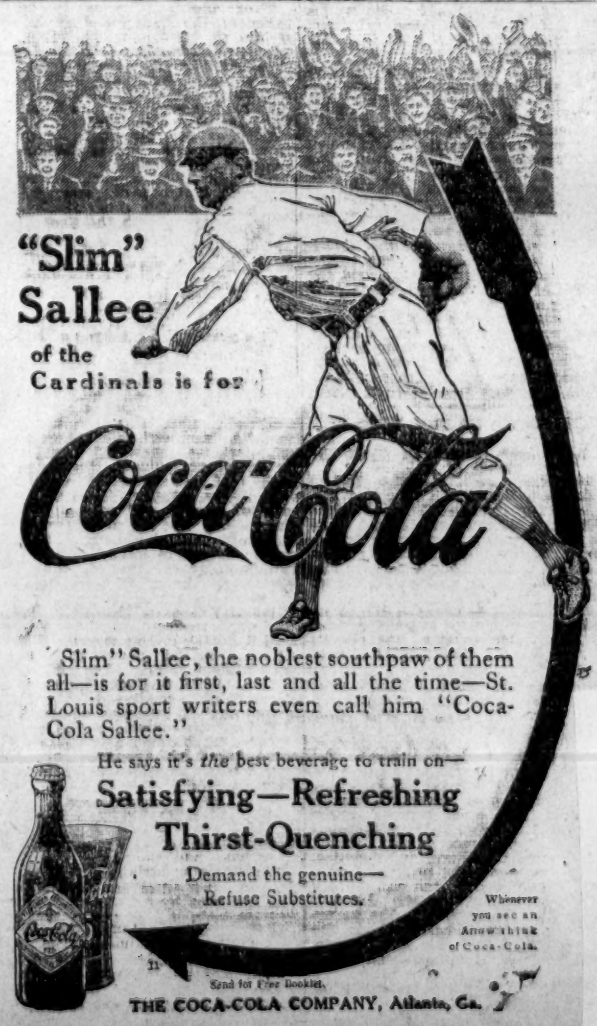
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DOINGS AT LUMBERTON

Will Celebrate the Fourth of July With Senator Overman Principal Speaker—Pleasant Dances Held—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 21.—That the 4th of July is going to be a big day in Lumberton is an assured fact. Whether any airship is seen here or not matters little, as Senator Overman will be here, and he is bigger than all the airships, and worth more to our people in a day in Congress than the combined air fleet.

Everybody is invited to come to Lumberton on this occasion. The trains have convenient schedules. There will be plenty to entertain and instruct.

The Recorder's court in Lumberton, which we repeat, did start off as a "great big farce", during the past week has been doing fine work. The opinion as to Lumberton and the Recorder's court was expressed without consulting any one, and several have said that the writer hit the nail on the head. The Recorder's court for the county is one of the best things that ever happened.

Among the mail received by Sheriff Lewis Monday was an Easter card of 1907 series, bearing the following: "6-16-13. Dear Sir: Mack Pride shot a dog last Thursday night and he is lying under the footway on the public road in the swamp near my place, and he is stinking this morning and refuses to remove him." The sheriff was too busy to summon the coroner and Chief Redfern said he was too busy looking after poisoned dogs in Lumberton to be hunting a dead one 2 miles from town.

If the thing that is putting out dog and cat poison in town keeps at work, it will have to find some other employment soon, as the canine population is thinning out rapidly. A half dozen passed away Saturday and Sunday nights. Several cats also rest from their labors and midnight conversations with each other. It is quite generally believed that the imp who is doing this thing will not lose any sleep because his conscience is troublesome, as it is not thought he would know such a thing if he met it in the big road.

What is pronounced one of the most pleasant and most largely attended dances in several years was that of Monday evening given by the young people who had recently returned from college. The older people present enjoyed seeing the younger ones enjoying themselves as much as the dancers enjoyed th event. The dance was repeated last night when another pleasant time was had.

"Big" Charlie Cole was fined $70 and costs in the Recorder's court this week on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and paid up.

Judge Lyon informs Clerk C. B. Skipper that he will be here Monday, the 23rd, to attend to the appointment of a county auditor. There are a number of aspirants for the position. It is reported that some men employed lawyers to help them secure the appointment before the late auditor died.

When Auditor Turner Parmele died last Tuesday afternoon, one of our truest and best friends passed away. The last time he came down town he stopped with the writer for an hour and chatted and while his death will ever be remembered with deepest regret, that last hour will always be cherished. The writer liked Mr. Parmele and he has few men whose acquaintance he has formed since reaching manhood.

Another marriage or two are scheduled for the next few days. The parties are all home folks.

The negro who stole Mr. Whaley's mule one morning before day this week and was captured at Fayetteville, is up against it, but his nerve abides with him. He had been employed by Mr. Whaley at the mill and had the cheek to ask if he wouldn't go bail for him. He must answer to three charges, stealing the mule, stealing a buggy and for cruelty to animals. The animal was beaten so badly and driven so hard that it isn't able to travel. Once upon a time the writer saw a man get "39" on the bare back for stealing a horse and the old whipping post was not a bad idea, after all.

A merchant who had a fine barrel of apples shipped to him this week states that he paid $8.50 for it and if he sold every one at five cents each, he could not come out. If North Carolina would develop her fruit possibilities we could all have better apples at prices that would save the consumer money as well as give a dealer a chance to make a profit.

Mr. C. B. Redmond and family moved this week into the Richmond residence on North Elm street, which was recently vacated.

The Pope Drug Co., has installed individual drinking cups at its soda fountain—cups that are used but once and thrown away.

Mr. C. T. Pope, town clerk and treasurer, has forwarded a check for the amount sufficient to cover costs of transportation on the two guns which will in a few days be placed in the court house square.

The Lumberton firemen's fund has been increased by a check for $75.70 from Insurance Commissioner Young, of Raleigh, it being Lumberton's share in the money the State levies on insurance companies for the benefit of the firemen.

It is a little strange that some arrangement cannot be made whereby the S. A. L. and V. & C. S. can't make connection here. Eight minutes is all the difference in the leaving time of the morning trains for Wilmington and Fayetteville, and it seems that could be made up easily.

Mr. Giles Fisher, third trick operator at the Seaboard station, came to Lumberton January 24th, and has gained 25 pounds in weight, and he attributes his splendid health to the flowing well, which is as good water as can be found.

The one week term of civil court adjourned yesterday. Monday, the 30th, the two weeks' term for criminal cases will begin. There are 33 prisoners in the jail awaiting promotion to liberty or jobs on the roads or in the State's prison.

The town is to be congratulated on securing Mr. J. A. Thompson as superintendent of streets. If he is given the wherewith there is no doubt about the improvements that will come. He is a worker and the right man for the place.

Work has begun on the Farmers & Merchants' Bank building, corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets. The building will be 90 feet long and 24 wide, the first floor to be used by the bank; and the second floor will be fitted up for offices. Mr. D. P. Walters is in charge of the work.

Drs. W. A. McPhaul and W. B. Page returned yesterday morning from Morehead City, where they attended the meeting of the State Medical Society. They had a very pleasant trip indeed.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker, who were married three weeks ago, and spent their honeymoon in the North, returned Tuesday and are making their home with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Sue McLeod.——Mrs. Lizzie Proctor left for Raleigh yesterday to spend some days with friends.——Miss Georgie Whitfield went to Hamlet this evening where she will spend some time visiting.

At the regular meeting of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: James D. Proctor, worshipful master; G. E. Rancke, Jr., senior warden; E. J. Britt, junior warden; treasurer, M. W. Floyd; secretary, Dr. R. T. Allen.

The first home-raised tomatoes of the season were placed on the market here Tuesday, retailing for 25 cents a dozen. The Irish potato crop must be good with some of the farmers at least. One man was here taking orders at $2 a barrel, delivered. Cucumbers are also among the home-grown stuff. Eggs are scarce.

It is said to be a fact that the railroad officials are figuring on putting on a train between Marion, S. C., and Wilmington, via Lumberton. While the plans are not fully developed it is understood that the train would leave Marion early enough to connect here with the train for Charlotte, and then go to Wilmington, returning late in the evening. The time is drawing near when another train will be operated between Hamlet and Wilmington and the proposed new train may be arranged to fill the bill.

A solid car of bananas was sold by Birmingham & Wishart this week, which shows that folks around here are getting away with "some" bananas.

A day or two ago a lady who was crossing the street from the cotton mill office building was seen to jump straight up about 24 inches. Some miscreant had shot her with an air rifle, the pellet striking her on the instep and bringing the blood. Woe be unto the culprit if Redfern and McLean get him.

Star readers in Lumberton are reminded that sometimes other people write to The Star from this place, in which case this writer is not responsible.

CULTIVATION OF CORN.

Depends as Much on "Know How" as Any Successful Business.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent, Department of Agriculture, issues the following to farmers:

"Successful corn culture depends as much upon the 'know how' as does success in any other business. Of course, a deep, humus-filled soil is the first consideration, but much depends upon the cultivation given the corn after it is up. The farmer who understands and practices the best principles of corn growing, who knows the root system, the movements of soil moisture and the uses of soil mulches, will make a good corn crop in spite of adverse seasons of rainfall and drought. The one who does not understand these things attributes his failures to the wet weather, the dry weather, the hot weather, the cold weather, or something else the effects of which he should be able to obviate. In the farm demonstration work last season some big crops of corn were made where no rain fell from the time the corn was planted till it was mature. Yet the yield of corn in this country are more dependent upon rainfall during the growing season than upon any one thing else. This should not be.

"But let us see that we understand what proper cultivation does. Every good farmer knows that cultivation is to save the moisture, to destroy germinating weed seeds, to liberate plant food and to warm and aerate the soil. If the first two are accomplished the others are, too. The successful farmer never allows his soil to become crusted over because he knows that it is then losing moisture. To prevent this crusting also destroy weed and grass seed that may be coming up in the soil. So we see that all that is necessary is to cultivate often enough to keep the soil loose on top. One of the experiment stations has found that during very dry hot weather a single corn stalk will take from the soil and evaporate as much as ten pints of water in one day. It requires about 300 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter. So we learn that corn is a crop that requires immense amounts of moisture. Yet, throughout this section, we have sufficient rainfall every year to produce two or three corn crops on all our land. The wise farmer is he who has learned how to catch the rainfall and keep it in the soil until it is needed.

"As to depth of cultivation, we must remember that corn belongs to the grass family and therefore has a fine, fibrous, extensive root system. By the time corn is a foot high the roots may be lapping between the rows. The roots grow outward through the soil from two to four times as fast as the stalks grow upward. To destroy these roots in cultivating is to cut off the feeding powers of the corn. It very often happens that the soil needs a rather deep stirring while the corn is small and before the roots get out far. If this is the case, it should be given, but care must be taken not to cultivate deeply later. The Indiana experiment station has shown that corn cultivated about two inches deep yielded 42.36 bushels; that cultivated three inches deep yielded 42.56 bushels; while that cultivated four inches deep yielded only 37.92 bushels. Another station found that shallow cultivation yielded 81.8 bushels per acre, but deep cultivation gave only 74.1 bushels.

"As to the number of times to cultivate corn, this will depend upon conditions. The thing to keep in mind is to keep a mulch on the surface until the corn has fully tasseled. In many cases it will pay to cultivate until some of the 'silks' begin to turn brown. It is a critical time with corn when it is maturing the grain. It should not be neglected then."

WARMING WRAPPED BREAD

How Lovers of Warm Loaf May Get What They Want

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Many persons who are fond of freshly-baked and even warm baker's bread have, it seems, been opposing the modern sanitary method of having all bread wrapped and sealed cold and not handled by clerks or exposed to dust, flies, germs and filth on counters or in wagons. The Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture regards the wrapping of bread as so important that it has caused the Plant Chemistry Laboratory to make a series of experiments to determine whether those who like fresh or warm bread canot get what they want in wrapped form. Bread fresh from the oven if wrapped while warm becomes moist and clammy and of unpleasant flavor. Loaves therefore must be allowed to cool thoroughly before being wrapped. After some experiment, the experts found that if a cold wrapped loaf is unwrapped and placed in a pan in the oven in good medium heat for ten minutes, it will be as good as fresh, crisp without and tender within, and at the same time will be free from any pollution it might have gained if conveyed unprotected from baker to consumer. The bureau believes that if lovers of warm bread will try this plan, they, too, will become ardent advocates of the clean, wrapped method of purveying bread.

Splendid! Thank You

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ROCKY POINT FOR GOOD ROADS

Pender County Township Voted Yesterday for Taxation

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Point, N. C., June 21.—Good roads won in Rocky Point township today when by a majority of nine the voters declared for taxation as a means of raising funds for road improvement. The rate of taxation is to be fixed by the County Commissioners.

The total registration was 60 and 39 votes were cast for taxation.

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James N. Gillis, Maude B. Gillis, Chas. Upham Gillis, Herbert D. Gilis, minor, and John Patrick Gillis, minor, by their next friend, Jas. N. Gillis, versus Duncan B. Gillis, Christiana B. Monroe, Wm. H. Monroe, Ida M. Shaw, Daniel A. Shaw, Jos. B. Gillis, Ada P. Gillis, Robt. H. Gillis, Katie M. Gillis, Ralph M. Gillis, Bessie Gillis, Hattie Gillis, Jasper Gillis, minor, Escent Gillis, minor, Effie Gillis, minor, Rena Gillis, minor, Bettie Gillis, minor.

The defendants, Jas. B. Gillis, Ada B. Gillis, Rob't H. Gillis and Kate M. Gillis, will take notice that the equity subpoena of this court, in the above cause, has been issued against said defendants, commanding them to appear and answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein filed, on or before the rule day, on the first Monday in August, 1913, being the fourth day of that month), or the relief therein demanded will be granted; that the cause of action relates to a tract of land, situate in Cumberland County, North Carolina, conveyed by H. W. Lilly to James N. Gillis, on Dec. 26, 1895, the deed thereto being recorded in Book 2-4 page, Records of Cumberland County. The complainants seek to reform an alleged deed, conveying said property to Duncan B. Gillis and wife in fee, so as to make it read to Duncan B. Gillis for life, and after his death to the complainants.

This June 20, 1913.

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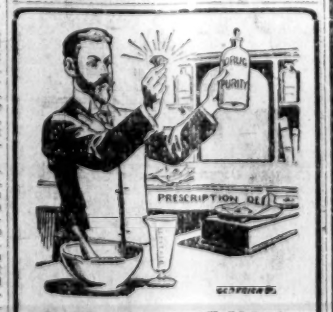

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8. Medley—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" ..... Shapiro
9. Idylle—"Heartease" ..... Neil Moret
10. Finale—"We've Had a Lovely Time—So Long—Good-bye" ..... Chas. K. Harris

NIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK

1. Reginal De Koven—"Robin Hood" ..... Melodies
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4. A. Czibulka—"Woodland Whispers" ..... Characteristic
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Sunday, June 22, 1913.

The man who is succeeding doesn't knock. The man who isn't is sure to do so.

The Newport News says: "Women are funny." They appear that way to all the funny editors.

Lord Willoughby de Broke, of England, doesn't belong to the large family who are all broke.

Appearing before the City Council to urge any kind of action is one of the kinds of lobbying.

A man who thinks he knows it all rarely ever imparts any information that justifies him in the belief.

When it is warm in the interior of the country people have learned to come to the seashore where it is delightful.

Everybody is glad America won the polo match with England, but comparatively few know one card from another when it comes to a polo match.

The Jacksonville Times-Union inquires: "What is a dollar?" It is what some men chase while others are looking for a chance to blow it in.

Yesterday was the longest day of the year. It was a hot June day but the breezes were delightful and saved the day, as they usually do in Wilmington.

The trouble about having women police is that the average man couldn't resist one of them if she should perform her duty in anything like a charming manner.

Wall Street tells us that tariff revision will ruin the industries of the country, but Wall Street is not willing to sell anybody a controlling interest in any of the big ones.

When a man can't outargue a woman he thinks it indicates that she is a shrew. However, the man who will argue with a woman will not be taken as authority on anything.

At Rochester, Pennsylvania, a woman was arrested and sent home because she had on very little clothes. Owing to the hot weather, most everybody will vote to excuse her.

Vincent Astor lacks $500,000 of being as rich as had been estimated, but as it turns out that his share of his father's estate is $65,000,000 he will be able to get along somehow or other.

It is announced that the latest Parisian novelty is rubber flowers on bathing suits and hats. That means that when the lady bathers see the new style of bathing suits they will all turn to rubber.

Can you draw a map of your town and point out its advantages as a distributing point and demonstrate its adaptibilities for this, that or the other thing? We know a man who drew a pencil sketch of his town, took the map, proved his claims and got a big manufacturing concern to locate there.

Interior cities in the South are greatly interested in what the Panama canal will do for them. The canal would like to know what they will do for it in furnishing exports and imports. We have to produce something for export. We must be sellers instead of buyers in order to get the most out of the South. Just at present we are buying too many things that we ought to produce.

Why not give us the weather readings at Wrightsville Beach as well as at Wilmington? While Wilmington's Summer weather is delightful as a general thing, it always is cooler at the beach. That is the reason it is a Summer resort. It is the coolest Summer resort in the South, and besides it offers a variety of recreation that other resorts cannot equal because of lack of advantages. In that connection it is only necessary to mention surf bathing, yachting, ocean and sound fishing, music, dancing, etc. No place of resort or recreation has a finer pleasure palace than that at Wrightsville Beach. The large polished dancing floor is the best we have ever seen anywhere.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PORTS

With the merchants and manufacturers all over North Carolina complaining about discrimination in freight rates as compared principally with Virginia points, the Charleston Post comes along with a complaint about water discrimination against that port. Says The Post:

"It is gratifying to learn from the statement of the chairman of the freight committee of the Chamber of Commerce that the manager of the freight and transportation departent of that body has prepared a statement showing the rates and mileage on all classes of merchandise to Charleston and two other ports, presenting a comparison and contrast that is very striking and should be turned to practical and effective account for the benefit of this port. But the statement, in its proof of inequality of opportunity to this port and its showing of glaring disparity between the advantages here given and those offered at other ports to the movement of commerce, will be labor wasted if it is allowed to remain merely a part of the records of the Chamber of Commerce. It should be laid before the Inter-State Commerce Commission and its significance impressed upon that body by an attorney competent to bring out the real meaning of it, and there should be little doubt that such a presentation would secure to Charleston the justice that the Federal board is appointed to dispense to the commercial centers of the country. Mr. B. F. McLeod, chairman of the Chamber's committee on freight, says the statement was prepared with this very purpose in view, and that the presentment will be made "as soon as the people of Charleston show enough interest in the proposition to furnish the funds to employ an expert rate attorney to bring it forward properly."

In the first part of the paragraph quoted from The Post, it is inferred that Charleston has no reason to complain about interior rates in some particulars, but it does protest against what The Post calls "port rates", involving commerce. However, that is a complaint which every port in the country is making. Even little old New York complains that she is discriminated against in export rates. After all, the whole question of freight rates is involved, because rates on export or import commodities are tied up in the general freight rates problem.

A satisfactory freight rate on merchandise shipped from a city which is a port is favorable to the business interests of a city, but discriminating rates on commodities that might be exported or imported are detrimental to commerce. The one helps business, the other handicaps commerce.

Wilmington now has a complaint before the State Corporation Commission about discrimination in water rates on cross-ties. The railroads are not concerned, but it is observed that the steamship companies can discriminate as well as the railroads. Where either one or the other, or both, discriminate there is small hope of expansion in either commerce or business. Wilmington's complaint involves the allegation that cross-ties are taken by water from Jacksonville to New York at a much lower water rate than from Wilmington, although Wilmington is several hundred miles closer to New York than Jacksonville is.

It seems that Charleston is going to fight the discriminatory port rates. While the probability is that, like the case in Wilmington, the discrimination concerns only a few shippers engaged in commerce, it really is the port's fight. One or two firms could hardly finance a fight themselves, so it is the community's interest to join in and make it a common cause for the promotion of the interests of their port. A committee in Charleston has gone to work to solicit funds to put up a fight, but success depends upon whether such a fund can be raised. Complaining about a preferential of 50 to 60 per cent. in favor of a port more remote from a given shipping point, than Charleston, The Post goes on to say:

"Here is a fundamental necessity of utilization by this port of the great advantages offered by the Panama Canal. Unless freight moves through this port in large volume, the port will derive none of the great benefits that are expected to come from the completion of this new highway of the world's commerce. We might build the finest terminals in the world and have the best and most convenient harbor for shipping, and we should not get the freight if the rates to other ports were more advantageous than those applying to Charleston."

Either port or railroad rates mean everything to an ocean gateway city, but neither can be expected till a port has the proper water terminals. The best way to get rates and to secure commerce is to have the facilities for handling commodities from ship to rail, and from rail to ship. With modern harbor terminals the railroads would soon see that it is to their interest to lower rates and to aid in creating commerce so they can have more traffic to handle. We can't see why the benefits are not absolutely mutual and why co-operation is not undertaken.

In this connection The Star would suggest that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce make a close study of our port rates as well as railroad rates. The time has come when it is vitally important for us to make a closer study of our port and its possibilities both for Wilmington and the State. Recent events ought to encourage us to go to work as a port as well as a city.

BUILDING HOMES FOR SALE

Charlotte seems to be doing things to satisfy residents and make homeowners of them. That city not only builds houses for rent but builds residences for sale on easy terms for those who want to own their own homes. Referring to The Star's reference to the unsatisfied demand in Wilmington for desirable houses for rent, the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"The Wilmington Star declares: 'The housing problem continues to be the greatest in Wilmington's present day troubles. A Philadelphia family which wanted to move to Wilmington a year ago is not able to get a house. A house (not a shack) is wanted.'

"This sounds rather strange in Charlotte. Charlotte has a number of firms that are devoting their energies and capital very largely to the erection of houses for sale, these houses ranging in price from $2,000 and-thereabouts up to $10,000, while a few have been erected for sale at prices beyond the last figure. There has probably not been a time in Charlotte during the past three years when there was less than 50 or 60 houses in course of construction and often the number has run from 50 to 100 per cent higher than that. At the present time there are residences being erected at Dilworth, Myers Park, Elizabeth Heights, Piedmont Park and the other suburbs and in the uptown sections of the city by owners and for sale, these homes ranging from the tiny cottages and bungalows costing a few hundred dollars to handsome residences costing several thousand dollars.

"Charlotte real estate men build houses for sale because they find it a profitable business and the buyers buy them because they realize that experienced builders can build more cheaply than they can and can make their profit out of the difference in the cost to them and what it would be to an inexperienced builder, while the saving of time and trouble and worry also cause many to buy instead of to build themselves. Another reason why it is easy to sell houses here is that very liberal terms are offered, making it possible for almost anyone who desires at all to own their home to do so, paying for it through either of the six and a third or the 11-year building and loan associations."

The Charlotte plan of building residences for rent or sale has been advocated by The Star from year to year, and about a year ago, Mr. S. Behrends sent several communications to The Star urging the plan of building residences for sale on easy terms. Of course, many new houses in Wilmington are sold by those who erect them, and quite often they are sold before they are finished, but we do not know of but one real estate company which has been making a specialty of building for sale on the yearly payment plan. The houses so built are in the suburbs and are of the cheaper class of residences.

Of course, Wilmington is building hundreds of houses. We have never seen residences going up so rapidly and more numerously than at present is the case all over the city, not to mention the rapidly developing suburban residence localities. Hundreds of people have built homes for themselves, while hundreds have been built for rent, but the constant flow of newcomers to Wilmington is taxing even the present extensive building operations. At least 5,000 people have been housed outside the city in new suburban settlements. Wilmington has grown out to two of these settlements and they are now practically in the city, with every advantage possessed by city residents. Still they come and the demand for houses goes right on. That means well for Wilmington, of course, for it shows that the city is growing, but the problem remains and our investors should lose no time in going right ahead to meet it.

The Star hopes a big company will be organized on the lines suggested a year ago by Mr. Behrends—that is, to build homes anywhere, in or out of the city, for sale on easy terms. Hundreds of people would buy nice homes on that plan. At present, there are real estate agents and developing companies who are selling lots for building purposes, but a large class of prospective purchasers find it difficult to buy a lot and build, so they keep on renting. They are paying enough in rentals to own a home. With every other method of the real estate business being pushed for all it is worth, it is singular that the one of building homes for sale on easy terms has not been gone into. A good, strong company could monopolize the field, at least for a long time. A landslide business could be done here under such a plan.

EDUCATION'S BROADER SCOPE.

Superintendent John J. Blair, of the Wilmington schools, hits the educational nail on the head in his annual report, reviewed in today's Star, by declaring that the courses of study should be made a part of the real life of the child, touching at as many points as possible the business and commercial life of the city. This advanced idea, while not new, has impressed its significance on the public to such a limited extent that any reiteration, particularly in a paper of the kind mentioned, has all the freshness of a discovery.

We are rejoiced to note that the idea is gaining ground. People are coming to look on the school not as a thing apart, but as a vital, throbbing agency of every day life that ought to be in closest touch with life in its varied phases every day in the school year. The Trinity College trustees, in their statement published in The Star of the 17th, declared that they can not "accept the idea that an insitution of learning is a community removed from the scenes of toil, strife and responsibilities." Such broad utterances indicate the passing of the absurd conception of the school as an isolated institution having nothing in common with the rest of creation, and denote the increasing realization that the highest mission of the school is to so mix every-day living with its volumed wisdom of the ages that when a boy or girl steps from its portals into the workaday world, they will know how to direct their steps immediately toward the practical and useful—know how to win a loaf of bread as well as quote Browning, how to serve their community in civic capacity as well as translate a line from Horace.

Superintendent Blair puts his finger accurately on a very great need of our system of public education when he says, "I should like to see every High School boy engaged on Saturdays and the afternoon of week days for as much as three or four hours twice a week in some machine, or blacksmith's or carpenter's shop, where actual practice can be had, requiring physical and mental exercise in these various forms of industrial life. * * * Their productive capacity must be increased by means of some form of manual or vocational training."

It is a sin for which society must suffer, for our schools year after year to turn out boys with absolutely no training that would enable them to pitch right in and earn a living and win wages commensurate with the cost and pains of their text book training, which they would win if to their book learning practical and useful knowledge of the trades were added. Positions in the business world that do not require this sort of training are filled to overflowing always. Swarms of young men cluster around every job of this kind. On the other hand, there is wide opportunity for the educated young man who knows his electricity, his wood working, his mechanics, his civil engineering, etc. As a people we have been neglecting the trades. There are whole townships with hardly a blacksmith. There is a great and increasing need for men who can do things, who can "turn their hand" to the useful and the practical. "Boys should be taught," declares Mr. Blair, "that success in life consists in performing well each day this daily task, however simple or humble it may be; that all labor is honorable, and that idleness as well as ignorance is a sin."

"Honorable"—that's the word! How much of our neglect of practical training is due to an abominable disposition to look down on manual labor, to hold ourselves above the workingman or woman, to consider as a gentleman a pop-fiz youngster with a glib flow of correct English and soft white hands, and a grimy, denim-clad worker as an inferior whose fate should be shunned?

Mr. Blair notes that the girls are to have their training in domestic science; they are to be taught how to prepare a meal as well as shine as musicians and elocutionists; how to be at home in their homes as well as at home in polite society.

These things are encouraging. They indicate educational statesmanship. They herald the coming of a larger day in education in North Carolina, for similar signs are to be seen wherever advanced thinkers preside over the fortunes of a community's school. They mean the coming of the time when, in the words of the lamented Aycock, every child shall have an equal opportunity to bourgeon forth all that there is in him.

The history of cotton mills in North Carolina is getting balled up by daily newspaper historians. Some of them are telling us that the first cotton mill was erected in 1830 and was operated by steam. The first cotton and woolen mills in North Carolina were operated by water however, and the industry was begun soon after the revolution, so we have read. Don't ask us where we read it. History ought not to be written off-hand.

Times are always hard for those who do more worrying than they do work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A modern plant in Charlotte for the manufacture of automobile trucks and light farm tractors would be a paying enterprise, properly managed and exploited. One of the best paying enterprises in this city is a large plant manufacturing modern farming implements. If we had the Greater Charlotte Investment Company we could establish a few more plants like this.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Cincinnati police have been ordered to prevent the scattering of the ashes of dead men from the roofs of tall buildings in that city. That is a sensible order. Nobody wants such ashes blowing about, getting into his eyes and making his clothing dusty. There is enough soot and dust in the average city street anyway without littering up the air with finely-divided dead men.—Savannah News.

AS TO TAX COLLECTIONS

Fayetteville, N. C., June 18, 1913.
To the Editor of The Star:

The fact that the Councilmen of Wilmington have recently found it necessary to negotiate a loan of $200,000, partly for the liquidation of a floating debt, a legacy from the preceding administration, but a considerable portion of which is to "tide over" the dull season preceding the time for collection of taxes—in other words, to pay current expenses—reminds me that many (perhaps fifteen) years ago The Morning Star advocated a change in the method of collecting the city taxes that would avoid the necessity of borrowing money to meet current expenses.

In brief, the proposed change was to make the annual taxes on real and personal property payable in two semi-annual instalments. In addition to its editorial advocacy of this method, the editor, hearing that it was in operation in Augusta, Ga., wrote the collector and treasurer of that city asking for information as to its effect. A reply, highly commedatory of the system was received.

Now, I wish to renew the effort to, at least have the City Council give the matter their careful consideration. And desiring to ascertain whether the semi-annual plan still prevailed in Augusta, I recently wrote the collector and treasurer of the city and received from him the following reply:

Augusta, Ga., June 14, 1913.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dear Sir: Yours of June 13th, in reference to the collection of municipal taxes in instalments received this morning, and I hasten to reply to the same.

I was not the collector and treasurer at the time the change in the collection of taxes from once a year to the three (3) instalment plan which has been in vogue here for the past 15 or 20 years and am not conversant with all the reasons for making the change. I think, however, that primarily, the reason was that it would be so much easier for that particular class of people that have to dig very hard for a livelihood, but since it has been done, I myself can see several other good features to the plan, in fact, the only objectionable feature at all to the plan is the increased labor placed upon the collector and treasurer, which, of course, doesn't make any difference as far as the taxpayers are concerned.

The most noticeable good feature as far as the municipality is concerned may be thus set forward: "Nearly all governments are composed of several Councilmen or Commissioners who are always being besieged by some one or another for various expenditures of money and if all the taxes were paid at once there would very probably be a large amount of funds on hand at that particular time and it is so easy to appropriate money for things that are not important, and it seems to be a real pleasure for a body of men to spend money that is convenient. The instalment feature tends to reduce the expenditure of money because the funds are spent as they are produced and there is hardly ever a large balance that might be squandered, as probably might be the case, if all the taxes were collected in one payment.

About the only other real feature of the plan is the one suggested in your letter, that of interest on borrowed money.

We have a very fine arrangement here. We collect our business license in January, first instalment of taxes in April, second instalment taxes in July and the last instalment in October, thereby giving us four periods of collection.

I am enclosing to you a copy of our tax and license ordinances under one cover for your information and will be glad at any time to give you any further information in reference to this matter. Yours very truly,

H. H. MORRIS,
Collector and Treas, C. A.

The only objectionable feature in the Augusta plan is that it has too many periods for the payment of taxes. What I suggest is to simply change the payments on real and personal property from annual to semi-annaul, in two equal instalments six months apart. The dates may be January 1st and July 1st, or November 1st and May 1st.

The "tide over" system of borrowing money to meet current expenses is unbusiness-like and creates the impression of loose financial management on the part of the municipality. Collect the taxes in the manner proposed and there will always be money in the treasury for current expenses.

There can be no doubt that the change would be acceptable to a very large class of our population. It would prove a great convenience to the wage-earner and the salaried man whose earnings are paid weekly or monthly and who often finds its difficult to accumulate enough to pay at once the amount of his taxes for the whole year.

It has been suggested that some would not wish to make two trips to the office of the collector and would prefer to pay the whole amount of their taxes at once. This they could do as the only requirement of the law would be that at least one-half the tax be paid when the first instalment is due.

The members of the present City Council are "Progressive," and I hope they will be true to the name by inaugurating the proposed improvement. WM. H. BERNARD.

For grounding telephone lines there have been invented anchor plates in the form of bowls which hold charcoal to collect and retain moisture.

Germany has from 12 to 15 aircraft factories of considerable size, more than England and Austria combined and almost as many as France.

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Representing everyday need and only goods of quality and worth. A few splendid values for vacation needs:

Hammocks and Porch Screens.

Great variety Hammocks, $1.50 to $5.00
Porch Screen, color green, 8x8, special $1.50
A complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Bath Suits, Bath Caps, Bath Shoes,

Mosquito Canopy

Hangs from Ceiling, $1.25, $1.50, ...$1.75
Copper Spring frame to fasten to bed, regular $3.00 Canopy, now $2.25
Baby Canopy Protector to protect the baby from flies and mosquitoes, frame and net all complete 98c

Hot Weather Suits.

Men's Mohair Suits, splendid $15.00 values, this week will cut the price to $12.50
The $20.00 Suits to $15.00
Some splendid values in Summer Clothing that we have not space here to mention. Also Boys' Suits and separate pants at splendid bargains.

Special Assortment of Dolls

The Jolly Kids, Kewpie Kids. The doll that pleases the child most is the Jolly Kid.
Special price 59c and 98c
Big variety to select from.

Crex Art Squares and Rugs

Nothing better, cooler or more sanitary for Summer floor covering than the Crex Carpeting.
$10.00 9x12 Crex Art Squares $8.48
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Hall Runner by the yard.
3x4 yards wide, the yard.....39c
4x4 yards wide, the yard.....45c
4x4 plain Hall Pattern at.....45c

New Silk Waists

Summer Wash Silk Waists are in great demand now and we have some splendid values.
The $3.000 Waist now at.....$2.25

Straw Hats.

Men's fine Straw Hats in great variety of shapes and straws.
The $1.50 Rossmore Straw Hats at $1.00
The $2.50 Howard Straw Hats at $1.98
Men's $5.00 Panama variously shaped, special at $3.50

New Rugs Trunks and Suit Cases.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

Special Bargains in Clothing.

WHILE INVITING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE business men of this community, we fully realize that there is something more to an ideal banking relation than the mere acceptance of deposits and payment of checks. We are constantly working out better ideas and methods for the handling of the accounts of our business men, and we feel that the service rendered by this Bank to its commercial depositors should appeal to you. A modern banking service embraces many features, and we will appreciate the opportunity to talk the matter over with you.

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

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"Whew! hurts way up to my heart. I've tried almost everything for corns!"
Corn-sufferers, cornless joy is at hand! "GETS-IT" is the only real enemy any corn ever had. Put "GETS-IT"

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If you need Leghorns, 'phone or write me, I guarantee to please you.

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Red and White Pitted Cherries. Ripe California Olives. Maple Sugar Cake Filling. Grape Juice, all kinds; all sizes.

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5c Sugar that we will guarantee to sweeten anything. 5c.

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YOU ARE NOT AFRAID TO SMILE

if your teeth are perfect; if they are not, let us apply scientific dentistry, and improve your teeth, your beauty and your health. Our charges are moderate.

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Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

JEWELERS GATHER TUESDAY

Eighth Annual Convention Will be Held at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach—Full Programme Announced.

The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Jewelers Association will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The executive committee will hold a meeting Monday evening. The convention will open Tuesday morning, so most of the delegates will arrive some time tomorrow. It is stated that between 50 and 100 jewelers of the State are expected to attend.

The officers of the association are: President, Wm. G. Frasier, Durham; vice president, A. H. Hawkins, Hendersonville; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Morris, Gastonia. The officers together with Mr. J. W. Whittenton, of Benson, and Mr. H. W. Mixon, of Henderson, compose the executive committee. The complete programme for the convention was announced yesterday.

The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Seashore Hotel by President Frasier. Mayor Parker Quince Moore, of Wilmington, will be introduced and will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be made by Mr. R. C. Bernau, of Greensboro, one of the best known jewelers in the State. Then will follow the regular order of business as follows: Registration of new members, reading of minutes, report of secretary and treasurer, appointing committees, executive session, adjournment for lunch.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. The annual address of the president is the first thing on the programme. This will be followed by an address by Col. John Shepard, of the Keystone Watch Case Company, and an address by Mr. R. W. Muncaster, of Florence, S. C., on "The Watch Repairer." After the addresses there will be an open discussion participated in by all jewelers of the State in attendance, for the good of the organization.

There will be no night session, according to the present plans, and the visitors will attend the dance to be given at Lumina in their honor by the Tidewater Power Company.

The association will meet in executive session Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. There will be addresses by Mr. Robt. F. Nattan, of the Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.; Mr. E. F. Miscally, of the Allan Jewelry Company, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. H. E. Duncan, of the Waltham Watch Company, in the order named, following which adjournment will be taken for dinner.

The concluding session will be held Wednesday afternoon, convening at 4 o'clock. The programme for the session is as follows: Demonstration of Jolly's gold testing machine, reports of committees, election of officers, time and place of next meeting.

At the conclusion of the session the visitors will be brought to the city on special suburban cars and will be taken for an automobile ride over Wilmington and suburbs.

At some time during the session a memorial service will be held at which a eulogy on the deceased members of the association will be delivered by Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem.

The two standing committees of the association are as follows: Membership, J. T. Burke, chairman, Wilmington; H. W. Mixon, Henderson; A. H. Hawkins, Hendersonville; S. Schiffman, Greensboro; B. F. Roark, Charlotte. By-Laws, B. R. Jolly, chairman, Raleigh; W. J. Burden, Wilson; J. T. Burke, Wilmington; J. W. Whittenton, Benson; H. M. Mixon, Henderson.

The reception committee is composed of A. O. Schuster, J. T. Burke, Wilmington; F. M. Jolly, Raleigh; A. L. Wilcox, Durham; W. K. Wolfe, Charlotte; R. C. Bernau, Greensboro; C. E. Patrick, Laurinburg; B. F. Roark, Charlotte; L. F. Holshouser, Salisbury. The following compose the entertainment committee: G. W. Huggins, George Honnet, Wilmington; R. H. Pickert, Statesville; Geo. E. Bisanar, Hickory; Sam K. Eaton, Newbern; Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; S. M. Snider, Durham; J. W. Jordan, Dunn; R. L. Bowman, Wadesboro; F. E. Starnes, Albemarle.

An attractive programme containing 74 pages has been issued. The advertisements of a large number of jewelers and jewelry supply houses are carried in the programme.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

Judge George Rountree Received His Commission Yesterday.

Judge George Rountree, of this city, yesterday received from Raleigh his commission from Governor Craig to hold a special term of New Hanover Superior Court beginning July 14th and continuing for two weeks for the trial of criminal matters. The commission was filed with Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court. Judge Rountree will take the oath of office as judge of Superior Court for this Judicial District on July 1st and the special term beginning July 14th will be his first court. The County Commissioners will meet tomorrow afternoon in adjourned session and it is expected that among the matters that will be attended to will be the drawing of a jury for the special term. It was only last Tuesday that the Commissioners adopted a resolution asking for the special term.

INCREASE DIVISIONS.

Second District is Cut Into Eight Instead of Four as Formerly.

Announcement is made in the Southern Telephone News, of Atlanta, that the second district has been cut into eight divisions instead of four as formerly. The idea of the change is to enable those in charge to give a closer personal attention to the growing work. The two divisions of most interest in this city and section are as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., A. M. Huggins, district commercial manager, including Wendell, Zebulon, Goldsboro, Mount Olive, Selma, Hamlet, Gibson, Laurinburg, Rockingham, Lumberton, Fairmont and Rowland.

Wilmington, N. C., S. D. Lucas, district commercial manager, including Southport and Wrightsville.

Celebrate 36th Anniversary.

The 36th anniversary of the founding of the order of Royal Arcanum in North Carolina will be fittingly celebrated by Cornelius Harnett and Carolina councils of this city tomorrow evening. The exercises will be held in the hall of Cornelius Harnett Council, on North Third street, and will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The programme will be informal and following a number of talks by members a light repast will be served.

At the Beach Today.

Surf bathing. Concerts at hotels and Lumina, morning, afternoon and night. (advertisement.)

SHRINERS HERE THIS WEEK

Meet at Wrightsville Beach Thursday and Friday—More Than Five Hundred Expected—Headquarters at Oceanic.

The semi-annual pilgrimage of the Illustrious Nobles of Oasis Temple will be held at Wrightsville Beach at the Oceanic Hotel on Thursday and Friday of this week, and it is expected that this will be the most largely attended convention of the Summer. There will be several hundred delegates, and as many of them will be accompanied by their wives and families, it is probable that the total attendance will be over 500. Elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment while they are at the beach, and nothing will be left undone for making their stay pleasant and enjoyable.

One of the features of the occasion will be the initiation of candidates for membership. It is said that the supply of "fresh meat" is unusually large this year, and that those who have this part of the proceedings in charge have prepared many laughable tests for those who have to cross the hot sands. The formal meetings of the Shriners will be held secretly, but, as is well known, much of the initiatory work is done publicly.

A special train will be run from Charlotte which will arrive about noon on Thursday, bringing from different sections of the State about 250 Shriners. It will be composed of solid Pullman coaches with diner attached. It will also bring a car containing the paraphernalia required for carrying out the various features of the work of the order. It will bring the Arab Patrol from Charlotte which is expected to provide a large part of the enjoyable features of the meeting.

On Thursday evening there will be a grand parade from the Oceanic Hotel to Lumina, where the souvenir dance in honor of the visiting Shriners will be given. Before the beginning of the dance the Arab Patrol will give one of its famous exhibition drills which will be well worth seeing. A feature of the parade will be stirring martial music by a band which has been secured especially for this occasion.

Friday at noon a luncheon will be given at the Elks' Temple in honor of the visiting Shriners and their wives. Later in the afternoon there will be an automobile ride over the city and its suburbs for the entertainment of the ladies.

While here the Shriners will have at their disposal all the resources of the city and the beach. While here they will be expected to furnish most of the amusement but it is expected that at the same time the visitors will be well repaid for their efforts by having the opportunity to take a dip in the surf and to breathe the pure fresh air of the seashore.

ORPHANS THURSDAY NIGHT

Concert by Class from Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro

A concert by a class from the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, will be given in the Boys' Brigade Armory Thursday night, June 26th. There are 16 in the class, and as they have received excellent training a fine entertainment is promised those who attend. While here the children will be the guests of the Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, the woman's branch of the order.

The programme Thursday night will consist of music, recitations and songs. The children have only been out a short time, starting soon after commencement the first of the month, but reports from the places they have visited speak in the highest terms of the entertainments that they have given. They will come to Wilmington from Southport where they will give an entertainment Wednesday night.

There are two classes sent out by the Orphans' Home this year, one of which will tour the western part of the State, and the other the eastern part. The Home depends largely upon the funds received by these classes for its maintenance. Last year the net amount received by these classes above all traveling expenses was $5,500, and it is expected that the amount this year will be much larger.

Recently the board of trustees decided to appoint a financial agent for the Home, and last week Rev. Z. Paris, a prominent preacher of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, was elected to this position. He will devote his time to raising funds for erecting other buildings and enlarging the general scope of the Home. He will also do general propaganda work for the Odd Fellows of the State.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BUNTING

Services from St. James' Episcopal Church Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Capt. T. O. Bunting, whose death occurred Friday at noon, was held at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton. The church was filled with the hundreds of friends of the family. The floral designs were many and varied. They came not only from the hands of loving friends, but also from the fraternal orders to which he belonged and from business associates.

A touching part of the service was the gathering of the Confederate Veterans from the city who came to the church to escort the remains of their comrade to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The directors of the Oakdale cemetery also formed a part of the escort.

The honorary pallbearers were the vestrymen of St. James' Episcopal church and were as follows: Messrs. J. V. Grainger, S. M. Boatwright, William Calder, George Rountree, J. A. Taylor, J. I. Metts, A. Allicood, J. W. Murchison, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Clayton Giles, George B. Elliott. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas O. Bunting, William S. Bunting, Richard C. Bunting, Walter Toot, J. H. Hill, of Goldsboro, W. H. Brown.

SUCCEEDS MR. J. P. WHYTE

Mr. J. J. McPherson, of Washington, Made Manager for Swift & Co.

Mr J. J. McPherson, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed local manager of Swift & Co. to succeed Mr. J. P. Whyte, who was recently transferred to Norfolk, Va., to become manager of the office in that city. Mr. McPherson, who arrived Tuesday to assume his new duties, has been city salesman for the company in Washington. He expects to move his family here in a short time, and will make Wilmington his home.

Mr. Whyte went to Norfolk Monday to take up his new work. Mrs. Whyte will remain in the city until July 10th. Mr. Whyte will return to the city to spend a week before removing to Norfolk permanently.

ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

Capt. G. L. Carden Summoned to Report to Secretary of Department of Commerce—May Have to Do With Tariff

Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, of the United States revenue cutter Seminole, will leave this evening for Washington to report to Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce. He goes under orders from Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, who detaches him temporarily from command of the Seminole for some special work in the Department of Commerce.

Captain Carden goes to Secretary Redfield to give the Department of Commerce the benefit of knowledge of the comparative machine tools of this country and Europe. In 1907, Captain Carden was sent by this government to nearly every country in Europe to investigate the relative efficiency and capacity of the machinery plants there as compared with similar industrial plants in the United States.

On his European commission, Captain Carden was cordially received in the foreign plants and given every opportunity to observe and study them superficially and in detail. He made an exhaustive investigation and consequently he is one of the best posted men in this country so far as knowledge of the equipment of American and European shops and industrial establishments is concerned and as to the facilities for production, efficiency of the plants, the qualifications of labor, and all matters entering into the cost of production there as compared with the economic conditions in the United States.

Having been over the situation, Captain Carden is prepared to state what the last word is in machine tools and machine products. Only Secretary Redfield can state what use is to be made of such information, but it is presumed it bears upon the tariff question. However, the primary object of government in securing such information is to bring American plants to higher efficiency or note opportunities abroad for American manufacturers.

Captain Carden expects to return as soon as he serves the purpose for which he has been summoned to Washington. It depends upon how long Secretary Redfield needs him. He has been in command of the Seminole since August 18th, 1912, and the cutter service here has made a notable record on this coast since he has been in command. He has made a host of friends, who hope for his early return from Washington.

ANXIOUS TO BE EXAMINED

Rush of School Children to Marine Hospital—Card from Dr. Stiles

That the plan of medical inspection of school children by the United States government is meeting with general approval is indicated by the large number of children who daily go to the Marine Hospital for examination. So many go each day until the hospital management finds it impossible to study them satisfactorily and Dr. C. W. Stiles, surgeon in charge, has issued a card to the parents asking them to make appointments by telephone or by mail, so that each child will be certain to receive the full amount of time necessary for a thorough and complete examination. His card follows:

"To Parents: As the children are coming to the Marine Hospital for examination a little more rapidly than we can study them satisfactorily, I would suggest that appointments be made by telephone or by mail. Call telephone 1068-1 ring. If persons come without having made an appointment they will be examined in turn, but they run the risk of waiting one to several hours. In asking for appointments by mail, kindly state the number, the sex and the race (white or colored) of children to be examined.

"It takes from three to four hours to complete the examination of each child. On this account children should come promptly at 9 A. M. or 1:30 P. M. For the present we prefer to have not more than five children each day.

"A special request is made that mothers be present at the examination of their daughters, and mothers and fathers are cordially invited to be present at the examination of their sons, if they wish to see the work. In case other persons desire to see how the work is carried on, they are requested to come with some parent who is willing to have them present when his or her child is being examined. The various steps in the examinations are explained to the parents during the inspection of their children. School teachers especially will be welcomed, when parents invite them to see the work.

"C. W. STILES,
"In Charge U. S. Marine Hospital."

Gus Williams in Trouble

Yesterday afternoon Gus Williams, colored, went down to the express office, and got a package of whiskey. There was nothing unusual about that but for reasons best known to himself Officer Leon George followed Gus to the place on Second street, between Dock and Orange, called Racket Store alley. Gus took the package indoors, and later came out with a part of its contents. It is stated that he exchanged this bottle with another negro for some money. Thereupon Officer George, who, it is said, was watching the proceedings, took him in charge and had him locked up. Tomorrow he will appear before the Recorder, charged with violating the prohibition law.

Unveil Monument Today

A delegation of Woodmen of the World will go to Southport this morning to attend and take part in exercises incident to the unveiling of a monument erected in memory of the late Bertram Adkins, who lost his life a few months ago in a motor boat accident on the Cape Fear river. The exercises will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The monument was erected by Live Oak Camp No. 6, W. O. W., of which Mr. Adkins was a member. Members of the order will go down on the steamer Wilmington leaving here at 9:15 this morning and returning will leave Southport at 4:45 P. M.

Case Dismissed Yesterday

Justice George Harriss yesterday discharged Lonnie Moore, colored, who was arrested Wednesday on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with abandoning her and her children. It seems that after the arrest he repented of his waywardness, and he and his wife have had a reconciliation. He promises in the future to contribute to her support.

Shur-on glasses fitted by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, will end glass troubles. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

PLAN JOINT INSTALLATION

Officers of Three Local Masonic Lodges to be Formally Inducted Into Office Tuesday Night—The Officers.

Arrangements have been completed by the joint committee for the joint installation Tuesday evening of the newly elected officers of three local Masonic Lodges—St. John's, No. 1, Wilmington, No. 319, and Orient, No. 395. The installation will take place in the Masonic Temple and will begin at 8 o'clock.

The joint committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mr. Moody B. Mintz, of St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Mr. W. D. McCaig, P. M., of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319; Mr. J. Holmes Davis, P. M., of Orient Lodge, No. 395. Mr. John S. McEachern, P. M., is installing officer; Mr. William A. Williams, P. M., is marshal, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, is chaplain. Following are the officers to be installed:

St. John's Lodge, No. 1—Worshipful Master, Dr. John C. Wessell, P. M.; Senior Warden, J. H. Mitchell; Junior Warden, Leonard S. Scott; Treasurer, S. F. Highsmith; Secretary, Alexander S. Holden; Senior Deacon, W. S. Clayton; Junior Deacon, Kelly W. Jewell; Senior Steward, H. Allen Huggins; Junior Steward, H. W. Colwell; Tyler, Asa W. Allen.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 319—Worshipful Master, Dr. John Thames, P. M.; Senior Warden, Carl F. Strunck; Junior Warden, Walter K. Gaylor; Treasurer, Eustace Norfleet; Secretary, J. Mercer Taylor; Senior Deacon, C. P. Gorman; Junior Deacon, Wm. F. Tomz; Senior Steward, John T. Cowan; Junior Steward, Boyd Parker; Tyler, W. G. A. Otersen; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

Orient Lodge, No. 395—Worshipful Master, Robt. C. DeRosset, P. M.; Senior Warden, H. B. Bafley; Junior Warden, Jos. J. Loughlin; Treasurer, Jas. C. Munds; Secretary, C. C. Brown; Senior Deacon, E. L. Davis; Junior Deacon, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.; Senior Steward, W. C. Benson; Junior Steward, C. B. Parmele; Tyler, Herbert K. Holden; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Sentence in Justice Case Held Open Until Monday—Other Cases.

Practically the same evidence was given in the Recorder's court yesterday in the case against L. A. Justice, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, as was adduced at the hearing before Justice Harriss Friday afternoon. The Recorder ordered a verdict of guilty entered, but held judgment open until Monday. W. P. Hatcher, B. H. Merritt and L. M. Guttenberg each testified that on the 6th of December, 1912, they gave the defendant money with which to purchase whiskey in Norfolk, Va., and that he returned on the 8th with the whiskey which he delivered.

Madge Lambert was found guilty of running an assignation house in violation of a city ordinance, and was fined $25 and the costs. Being unable to pay the fine she was committed to jail until she is able to raise the necessary funds to secure her release, or is sent to the county farm in default of the amount.

The case against Lodie Frank, colored, who was charged with cursing on the streets on or about the 15th of April was nol prossed with leave. The case against Walter McGuire, colored, charged with larceny, was continued until Monday. The case against H. Stein, white, charged with assault, was also continued until Monday.

The testimony of Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman in the case against Madge Lambert was to the effect that they had watched this and other houses maintained for immoral purposes and had taken the names of men and women frequenting them, it being stated that the books of the officers containing these names held the material for an eye-opening sensation relative to immoral conditions in the city. It is quite likely that this case will open the way for further indictments of the same character.

The Lambert woman was given the maximum punishment under the city ordinance. The Recorder remarked that had she been indicted under a different statute he would have given her a term of 12 months on the county farm. The city ordinance, under which she was indicted, does not provide for a jail or farm sentence, but fixes the maximum punishment at $25 and costs, it was stated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

J. B. Piner and wife to Owen Horne, for $10 and other considerations, 10 acres of land on the "Sound Federal Point Public Road," adjoining lands of G. W. Rodgers and Thomas Craig.

C. D. Weeks and wife to Miss M. Maude Bulluck, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 12th street, 132 feet north of Wooster, 33 by 165 feet in size.

Woodie Bonham and wife to Clarence H. Bonham, for $800, 4.2 acres of land on Downey branch, Harnett township, on the old Greenville or Meares road.

Wm. T. Ritter and wife to Joseph T. Ritter, for $10 and other considerations, 43 acres on west side of Castle Haynes road, at a point where it intersects Ness branch.

E. Norfleet, trustee, to John H. Lewis and James Lewis, for $325, lot on west side of Bay street, 132 feet south of Miller, 33x247.6 feet in size.

Union Meeting Saturday.

The union meeting of the Advent Christian church of the Eastern North Carolina Conference will be held with the church at Woodside on Saturday morning, June 28th, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will close on Sunday night. There will be a number of ministers present who will preach at the different sessions, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Those who wish to go from Wilmington will take the 5:50 train Saturday morning. They will be met at the station at Woodside.

Death of Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. E. T. Bryant died Friday night at 10 o'clock at her home near the Hilton bridge. She was 41 years of age and is survived by her husband and six children. The body was taken to Cypress Lake yesterday afternoon and the funeral was at Topsail Presbyterian church and interment was in the graveyard there.

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RESULTS OF SYSTEMATIC SAVINGS

4% Interest Compounded Quarterly.

Monthly Deposits	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 y'rs	Monthly Deposits
$ 1	$ 12.24	24.98	$ 38.24	$ 52.06	$ 66.39	$ 81.32	$ 96.87	$113.04	$129.83	$147.35	$ 1
$ 2	24.48	49.96	76.48	104.06	132.77	162.65	193.74	226.09	259.67	294.70	$ 2
$ 3	36.73	74.94	114.71	156.10	199.16	243.97	290.61	339.13	389.50	442.05	$ 3
$ 4	48.97	99.93	152.95	208.13	265.55	325.30	387.48	452.18	519.34	589.39	$ 4
$ 5	61.21	124.91	191.19	260.16	331.94	406.62	484.35	565.22	649.17	736.74	$ 5
$ 6	73.45	149.89	229.43	312.19	398.32	487.95	581.22	678.27	779.01	884.09	$ 6
$ 7	85.69	174.87	267.66	364.23	464.71	569.27	678.08	791.31	908.84	1031.44	$ 7
$ 8	97.94	199.85	305.90	416.26	531.10	650.60	774.95	904.36	1038.68	1178.79	$ 8
$ 9	110.18	224.83	344.14	468.29	597.49	731.92	871.82	1017.40	1168.51	1326.14	$ 9
$10	122.42	249.81	382.38	520.32	663.87	813.25	968.89	1130.45	1298.35	1473.48	$10
$11	134.66	274.79	420.62	572.36	730.26	894.57	1065.56	1243.49	1428.18	1620.83	$11
$12	146.91	299.78	458.85	624.39	796.65	975.90	1162.43	1356.54	1558.01	1768.18	$12
$13	159.15	324.76	497.09	676.42	863.03	1057.22	1259.30	1469.58	1687.85	1915.53	$13
$14	171.39	349.74	535.33	728.45	929.42	1138.55	1356.17	1582.62	1817.68	2062.88	$14
$15	183.63	374.72	573.57	780.49	995.81	1219.87	1453.04	1695.67	1947.52	2210.23	$15
$16	195.87	399.70	611.80	832.52	1062.20	1301.20	1549.91	1808.71	2077.35	2357.57	$16
$17	208.12	424.68	650.04	884.55	1128.58	1382.52	1646.78	1921.76	2207.19	2504.92	$17
$18	220.36	449.66	688.28	936.58	1194.97	1463.85	1743.65	2034.80	2337.02	2652.27	$18
$19	232.60	474.64	702.52	988.62	1261.36	1545.17	1840.52	2147.85	2466.86	2799.62	$19
$20	244.84	499.63	764.75	1040.65	1327.75	1626.50	1937.78	2260.89	2596.69	2946.97	$20
$25	306.05	624.53	955.94	1300.81	1659.68	2033.12	2421.73	2826.12	3245.86	3683.71	$25

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., subject for morning service, "Christian Harmony." Evening service, "Heroism Christ Demands of His Followers." Sunday School at 10 A. M. The public cordially invited to all services—Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., F. S. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U., Thursday night. Bible class and teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday School at 10 A. M., H. A. Decover, superintendent. Communion and sermon at 11 A. M., subject: "The Problem of Restoration." Christian Endeavor service 8 P. M. Pastor Bowen's last sermon. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Morning prayer and service at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at Mt. Lebanon chapel, Wrightsville Sound, at 4:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon at 11 A. M., with the following special music: "Te Deum" and "Jubilate" Tours in F; Offertory Anthem; Gounod's "Sanctus" with solo by Mrs. M. H. Longfellow. Stainer's Sevenfold anthem. Evening prayer at 5:30. Seats free, all are cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Nun and Church streets, Rev. G. T. Adams will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. A cordial invitation to visitors at the beach to worship with us. Large chorus and congregational singing. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M., W. H. Schafer, superintendent. Epworth League every Tuesday 8 P. M., A. E. Palmgren, president. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Early Childhood of Christ." Evening, "All Things Work Together for Good.' Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

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HAS TWO WIVES IN CITY.

William Powers Gets in Toils of Law by Marrying Too Much.

Because he has two wives William Powers, colored, was before Justice Harriss yesterday, and was bound over to Superior Court in bond of $100 with C. D. Weeks, Esq., as surety. Powers was arrested the early part of the week on the complaint of his former wife, or rather his first wife, who stated that he had abandoned her and married another woman with whom he was living on Seventh street. Powers did not deny the charge, as indeed he could not for the records were on file, and there was no getting around them.

In December of 1909, it is stated, Powers was married against his will to his first or former wife. Justice Bornemann officiated, and Powers got the impression that after he had lived with the woman three years he would be free to go his way. For this period he was faithful and obedient, being all that could be expected of a model husband. His time of service ended, as he conceived it, he set out for parts unknown. Up Burgaw way he found another woman whom he learned to love and adore. Not knowing that he was entering the path of a violator of a State statute he took part in another marriage ceremony.

Perhaps all would have been well had he remained away from Wilmington. But when he came back his other wife learned of his whereabouts, and as he was not disposed to show her any attention, she consulted an attorney, with the result that she swore out a warrant before Justice Bornemann last week.

It is likely that Powers will go a little slow before marrying again when he learns that a man married in this State is married for life, and that he must get a court to untie the nuptial knot.

Passed Away Yesterday

Mrs. Eliza Jane Haney, wife of Mr. I. W. Haney, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 211 1-2 Meares street, after an illness of some time. She was 61 years old and is survived by her husband, who has the sympathy of many friends. The body will be taken this morning to Mill Creek, Brunswick county, where the interment will take place.

At the Beach Today.

Surf bathing. Concerts at hotels and Lumina, morning, afternoon and night. (advertisement.)

Spend a quiet day Sunday at the safest beach on the coast. Three boats, good music, fine restaurant, fair prices. (advertisement.)

Surprise Entertainment.

Friday night an entertainment was given at the residence of Rev. J. P. King in honor of his 65th birthday. It came as a great surprise to him. Friends and relatives and members of his congregation wishing to show their love and esteem for their beloved pastor, who has served them for many years, met at his residence and presented him with many beautiful and useful presents, one of them a handsome quilt presented by one of the dear sisters of his congregation. Fruits and refreshments were served. The entertainment was opened with prayer by Rev. James Davis. Mr. King appreciating their efforts to entertain him spoke in endearing words his thanks for the surprise and gifts presented him. The gathering was large and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. Many stayed late into the night and seemed loath to depart.

Not Connected With City.

Mr. A. N. Dubois, the chemist who was called by the prosecution to testify in the trial of the Neely case, desires it stated that he is not in any way connected with the city chemist or any department of the city. He states that he is a new chemist in Wilmington, where he lived once before six years ago, and that he has a "positively private laboratory, where any people are welcome to consult him free of charge, on anything pertaining to the analysis of beverages, foodstuffs, etc."

The advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh appears in another column. This college is fulfilling its mission as a place for first-class technical training. Turn where you will and its graduates are making their mark on the industrial life of the State. The demands on the institution for men are increasing from year to year. If a young man wants to equip himself for leadership in agriculture, engineering, cotton manufacturing and allied pursuits he should consider the admirable opportunities offered by this busy college.

Carolina Inn Opens.

The Carolina Inn, a commodious cottage of 16 rooms, has just been completed by Mr. J. M. Connelly at Carolina Beach and it will be open to the public tomorrow. Carolina Inn will supply a "long felt want" for better and more adequate accommodations at Carolina Beach and doubtless reservations for the season will be quite large.

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SOCIETY

Miss Guthrie Cowan left yesterday for Greenville, N. C., to enter the Summer school for teachers.

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Miss Eunice Borden, of Goldsboro, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Lynch, No. 210 North Third street.

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Misses Bertie Palmore and Beatrice Collins, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. O. Page at Winter Park.

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Mrs. E. G. Mills and two daughters have returned home from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Charlotte.

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Misses Sarah and Annie Fitts, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore at their home on North Seventh street.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. U. Lake and Miss Elizabeth Lake, of Florence, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Edward Weaver, at Carolina Place.

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The choir of St. John's church will sing today as an offertory anthem Gounod's "Sanctus" with solo by Mrs. M. H. Longfellow.

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Mrs. J. Bailey Robeson and little son, Stuart, have returned to their home at Sanford after spending some time with Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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Mrs. L. M. Swink, of Winston-Salem, and her daughter, Miss Mae Katherine, are the guests of her brother, Dr. J. H. Dreher, and family, No. 807 Princess street.

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Miss Emma Hazel King left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., to spend a month. From Norfolk she will go to the mountains of North Carolina to spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Mrs. J. P. Paisley, of Davidson, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Croom. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bynum Stirewalt, who will spend some time at the beach.

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Mr. W. H. Cooper, president of the Union Dime & Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., is spending a couple of days in the city a guest of his brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank. ....

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The many friends of Mr. Harry M. Croswell, cashier of the Bank of Marion, Marion, S. C., have been delighted to welcome him back to the city for a few days' visit here and at Wrightsville Beach.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington on Wednesday, June 25th. A delightful time is promised all who go, and the public is cordially invited to take the trip.

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Mrs. R. F. Hamme and her attractive young daughter, Miss Nell Hamme, left yesterday to join Mr. Hamme in Pender county. Later they will visit Mr. Linwood Hamme, in Greenville county. Mr. and Mrs. Hamme will be absent from the city until late in the Fall.

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At her home on Nun street from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock last Monday afternoon, little Miss Marilyn Honnet DeVany entertained in a most charming manner about 20 of her little girl friends at a party, the occasion being her birthday. The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments. All the little folks seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and voted their little hostess delightful in her role.

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Friends in Wilmington have received announcements reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John George Butler
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Margaret Stowe
to
Huger Richardson, M. D.
Wednesday evening, June eighteenth
at three o'clock
Nineteen hundred and thirteen
Pireway, North Carolina.
At Home
after June twenty-fifth
Loris, S. C.

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Thursday of this week Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will operate an excursion to Carolina Beach. The steamer Wilmington will make the usual two trips, morning and afternoon. Thursday afternoon the children of the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, who will give a concert at Southport on Wednesday night, will come up to the resort and will be entertained there during the afternoon by the Daughters. As noted elsewhere in today's paper, the children will give a concert in Wilmington Thursday night.

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Messrs. J. F. and W. F. Powell, well known and popular young men of this city, have booked passage for Europe on the Cunard liner Campania, sailing from New York July 9th. Passage was booked through the agent, Mr. R. N. Sweet. The young men will leave Wilmington July 2nd and will visit in the New England States for a few days, then going to New York, whence they will sail on the 9th. They will visit Ireland, where they were born, England and Scotland and will return to Wilmington in about ten weeks.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee sailed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York City with the largest passenger list since the handsome boat was put on this line a few months ago, as follows: Mrs. E. Schutt, Mrs. J. Utsinger, Miss Elix. Utsinger, Mrs. Ire Smith, Mr. L. B. McKoy, Mr. Tony Swantek, Mr. John Platt, Mr. Zack Lumley, Mrs. K. C. Sidbury, Mr. A. Rothchild, Miss Florence Rothchild, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kells, Master Paul Kells, Mrs. I. Marshall, Miss Catherine Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strange, Miss Kate Strange, Mr. L. St. Clair Hayes, Mr. J. P. Floen, Mrs. G. J. Simon, Miss Valerie Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whalen, Master M. Whalen, Mr. H. C. Howse, Mr. Joe Stone.

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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C. DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

At the regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, delegates to the State convention which meets at Tarboro in October were elected as follows: Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mrs. W. L. Beery, Mrs. Richard Price, Mrs. Junius Davis, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. W. B. Cooper. The following ladies were elected as alternates: Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Mrs. M. G. Saunders, Miss Anita DeRosset, Mrs. J. H. Bunting, Miss Florence Rieger and Mrs. S. P. Adams.

Delegates to the General convention which meets in New Orleans, La., in November, were also elected as follows: Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam. Following is a list of the alternates to the General convention: Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. Isabella St. Amand, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton.

The Wreath committee for next month was appointed and is as follows: Mrs. Isabella St. Amand, Mrs. A. C. Craft, Mrs. J. A. Munn and Mrs. W. E. Powell.

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Friends of Mr. Ben Parmele, an old Wilmington boy who has been a civil engineer for one of the big railroad systems in Spanish Honduras, will regret to know that he recently suffered a painful injury of one of his legs as the result of being thrown from a track motor car upon which he was riding while superintending some construction on the railroad. They will be delighted to know, however, that his injuries are not serious and that while he will probably be laid up a couple of months, he expects to fully recover. He expected to leave yesterday for Montgomery, Ala., where he will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell.

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DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR GIVEN AT GERMANIA CLUB

One of the most delightful social events of the past week was a reception and dance given Thursday night at the rooms of the Germania Club, formerly the Howard Relief Club, corner Front and Orange streets, by Former Councilman and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken in compliment to their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cronenberg, who returned Tuesday from their bridal tour, which included several Northern cities. Mr. Cronenberg and Miss Anna C. Tiencken were married on June 4th at St. Paul's Lutheran church. They are very popular young people and the greatest interest centered in their marriage.

The pleasant affair of Thursday evening was attended by 125 persons. Seated supper was served in the ball room from 9 to 10 o'clock, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, being toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Bride and Bridegroom," Mr. Henry Gerdes; "Germania Club," Mr. Chas. Schnibben; "The Ways of the Bridegroom," Mr. Dave Struthers; "Bride and Bridegroom," Mr. C. W. Polvogt. The host of the happy occasion, Former Councilman Tiencken, made a few remarks in which he thanked those present for the many courtesies shown the bride and groom.

Following the supper the tables were removed from the ball room and dancing was the order until 1:30 o'clock. Music was furnished by Dock's Orchestra. The occasion was altogether one of the most enjoyable of the season.

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SIR LUKE O'CONNOR IS HONORED IN BRITISH ARMY.

Many Wilmington friends of Sir Luke O'Connor, of the British army, who has several times visited his brother, Maj. Daniel O'Connor, of this city, will read with interest the following from a recent issue of the Army and Navy Gazette, a journal of the Reserve and Territorial Forces, published in London, England:

"Of the other military honors the bestowal of the baton of field marshal on Sir John French is a fitting reward to a career which has been entirely devoted to hard work and to the good of the army. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, Sir Arthur Paget, and Sir Joceline Wodehouse have been advanced to the highest grade in the Order of Bath, while of those who have attained the dignity of a K. C. B. no name will give greater general satisfaction than that of Sir Luke O'Connor, V. C., whose great career is thus worthily crowned. Of the others, Sir Francis Eustace was once a singularly popular horse artilleryman of the regimental type, the services of Lord Dundonald, Sir Douglas Haig, and Sir John Cowans are well known. Sir George Aston has lately completed a particularly difficult task in South Africa, Sir Henry Sclater is a gunner with a very high reputation for administrative capacity, and Sir Charles Harris is a most capable War Office official. Sir Donald MacLeod was a well known and most painstaking officer who passed his career in the south of India, and Sir Robert Scallon was recently a member of Lord Nicholson's committee. The many friends of that rising young Colonial governor, Major Sir John Chancellor, R. E., will be pleased at the K. C. M. G. bestowed upon him."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. K. C. Denny, of Rooks, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. L. C. Braddy, of Dillon, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. S. Worth, of High Point, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Phillips, of Fairmont, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. V. G. Davis, of Hendersonville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkes, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. Peatross, of Pee Dee, S. C., was stopping at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. J. R. Bannerman and Mrs. T. F. Johnston, of Burgaw, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Messrs. R. H. Smith and A. J. Marshburn left yesterday afternoon for New York and other Northern cities to spend their vacation.

—Mr. J. T. Bostick and wife and Mr. J. F. McNair and family, of Laurinburg, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

Results in City League.

Three or four hundred people witnessed the games in the City League at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The first game, between the Giants and the Athletics, ran for 10 innings, resulting in a tie, the score being 4 to 4. Batteries, Athletics, Bell and Bell; Giants, Hilt and Moore. In the second game the Rattlers were defeated by Company B by a score of 4 to 2. Batteries, Rattlers, Boswell and Wilson; Company B, Register and Burnett.

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Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willard, of Wilmington, are at the Oceanic Hotel for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Kate Northrop has returned to the resort after a visit of several weeks to points in this State and Virginia.

Among the week-end guests at the Seashore Hotel are Lieut. S. W. Stanley and Capt. and Mrs. Ridley, of Fort Caswell.

There were several fishing parties yesterday, who went out in Capt. Wells' launch, the Susannah, and sail boat, the Virgie May.

A large number of young people attended the week-end dance at Lumina last night. It was one of the largest crowds to attend a week-end dance this season.

A souvenir dance will be given at Lumina Tuesday night in honor of the delegates to the North Carolina Retail Jewelers' Association, which will hold its convention at the beach this week.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Mr. Lon Cannady, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. J. B. Blum, New York city; Mr. E. F. Chandler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. N. Oltenseser, New York city; Mr. J. J. McPherson, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Julian R. Clements, chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday. He was reported as resting very comfortably yesterday and hopes to be able to return to the beach in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strange and daughter, Miss Kate Strange, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop at their cottage, left yesterday on the Clyde Line steamship Cherokee for New York, whence they will go to their home at South Orange, N. J. Mr. Strange is a brother of Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington.

The following were among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitney, New York; Mr. J. E. Ashcraft, Monroe; Mr. G. W. Pressey, Charlotte; Mr. James R. Henry, Charlotte; Mr. A. Zion, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. C. B. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. R. C. Brock, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Duncan, Reedsville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkes, Charlotte; Mr. Henry Tucker, New York.

The following were among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday: Mr. J. H. Lougham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. S. C. Templeton, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holt, Jr., Lexington; Misses Lida Caldwell and Mary Durham, Charlotte; Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, Fayetteville; Mr. William T. Carpenter, Washington, D. C.; Mr. H. G. Tuggle, Danville, Va.; Mr. G. W. Kattenbach, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. B. V. Stirewalt, Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jones, Newbern.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the first Summer service at Wrightsville Beach chapel will be held, conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Conducted alternately by Rev. W. E. Cox and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, these services will be continued on Sunday nights throughout the Summer. All residents and visitors on the beach are cordially invited to attend these services. The beach chapel is in a central location, between Station Two and the Seashore Hotel.

The following musical programme will be given by the Oceanic Hotel Orchestra today from 12:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Medley—"Midnight Choo Choo" Berlin
Concert Valse—"Sentiers Fleuris" ... Waldteufel
Idylle—"Twilight Memories" ..Sievers
Grand Selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor" ..Donizetti
Turkish Serenade—"Smyrna" ..Tyers
Cello Solo—"When I Lost You," Berlin ... Mr. Jose Gasca
Song—"The Lost Chord" ...Sullivan
March—"The Spirit of Independence" ... Halzmann

In another column of today's paper is the full programmes for the concerts to be given at Lumina this afternoon and night. There will be the usual concert in the morning from 11 to 12 o'clock. No regular programme is published for this concert, but the concerts in the morning always have a large attendance. On the programme for the afternoon concert are "Echoes from the Opera," "Wedding of the Winds," "Heartease" and several other popular numbers. The programme for the night concert is an exceptionally attractive one, as it includes "Melodies from Robin Hood," "Der Freischutz" overture, "Woodland Whispers," selections from "La Boheme," that beautiful serenade, "Moonlight," and the "Tanhauser March."

The first Sunday concert of the season at the Seashore Hotel will be given today from 12 noon to 2 P. M. An attractive programme has been arranged by Mr. Claude M. Elam, director of the orchestra, and is as follows:

Overture—"Lustspiel" ....Keler Bela
Excerpts from "The Quaker Girl" ... Monekton
An Italian Serenade—"In Venice" .... Rubens
Andante—"Heartease" ..... Moret
Intermezzo—"Moonlight Dance" ..... Finck

Intermission

Grand Selection from "Erminie" ..... Jacobowsky
Hungarian Melodies—"Puszta Maiden Waltzes" ..... Roberts
Danse De La Cour—"Ideale" ..... Crosenzo
Songs—The Happy Family, When Two Little Hearts, Etc., from "Rose Maid Opera" .....Granichstaedten
March—"Spirit of Independence" ..... Holzman

Cottagers and all beach visitors are cordially invited to attend the concert.

Establishment of Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro, N. C., via Sanford and Fayetteville.

Effective with first car leaving Wilmington, train No. 53, Monday, June 16th, at 8:45 A. M., and first car leaving Greensboro, train No. 52, Tuesday, June 17th, at 12:50 P. M., Pullman Parlor Car service will be operated during the Summer season.

Between Wilmington and Greensboro Via the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
(The Standard Railroad of the South.)
(advertisement.)

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Tomorrow starts the second week of the most Extraordinary Bargain Event ever held at Polvogt's.

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A great many new and choice items have been specially reduced in price for this week's selling. You can secure values here that are worth your while and as you no doubt know, Polvogt's is back of each transaction; you are fully protected.

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$1.00 quality Black Silk Messaline, 36 inches wide; tumble price, yard 79c
50c quality Colored Wash Silks, 21 inches wide; tumble price, yard 39c
$1.25 quality Colored Messaline Silk, 36 inches wide; tumble price, yard 89c
36-inch Corded Pongee Silk; regular $1.00 quality; tumble price, yard 49c
27-inch Colored Japonika Silks; Pink, Light Blue, Copenhagen, Black, and White; tumble price, yard 21c
$1.00 quality Stripe Wash Silks; full 36 inches wide; neat pin stripes; tumble price, yard 75c
50c quality Fancy Ratine, just received; something entirely new; tumble price, yard 35c
36-inch Fancy Bulgarian Crepes; regular 39c quality; something new; tumble price, yard 25c
27-inch Tub Voiles; all the craze; 39c quality; tumble price, yard 25c
75c quality Black Waterproof China Silk; full 27 inches wide; tumble price, yard 49c
65c quality White Wash Silks for Shirt Waists, 27 inches wide; tumble price, yard 47c
36-inch Solid Color Voiles; full line of colors; also Black and White; regular 35c quality; tumble price, yd. 25c

Household Linens on Sale Again This Week—Buy Your Summer Supplies Now, at These Prices.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

42x36 Superior Pillow Cases, plain; our regular 15c quality; tumble price 10c
45x36 Special Pillow Cases, Plain; regular 20c quality; tumble price 15c
45x36 Popular Pillow Cases, Plain; regular 18c quality; tumble price 12c
45x36 Famous Mohawk Pillow Cases; regular 25c quality; tumble price 20c
45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases; regular 25c quality; tumble price 18c
81x90 Mohawk Sheets; regular $1.00 quality; tumble price 79c
90x90 Mohawk Sheets; regular $1.10 quality; tumble price 89c
81x90 Lenox Sheets; regular 85c quality; tumble price, now 69c
72x90 Sheets; dandy; regular 65c quality; tumble price, now 42c
81x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, $1.00 quality; tumble price 89c
90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets; regular $1.25 quality; tumble price 98c

TABLE DAMASK AND NAPKINS

60-inch Mercerized Table Damask; 65c quality; tumble price, yard 42c
60-inch Mercerized Table Damask; 35c quality; tumble price, yard 25c
72-inch Linen Table Damask; $1.00 quality; tumble price, yard 89c
72-inch Linen Table Damask; $1.25 quality; tumble price, yard 98c
18x18 Linen Napkins; $1.50 quality; tumble price, per dozen $1.29
22x22 Linen Napkins; $2.00 quality; tumble price, per dozen $1.69

MAGNIFICENT BARGAINS IN NEW SPRING TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Every Garment a Recent Production, the Last Opportunity You Will Have to Buy Garments of This Character at These Prices:

Suits that sold for $20.00; NOW $10.00
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Suits that sold for $25.00; NOW 12.50
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Wilmington's Shopping Center. **THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.** Wilmington's Shopping Center.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday was the longest day of the year—14 hours and 26 minutes. The sun today rises at 5:01 A. M. and sets at 7:27 P. M.

—On complaint of Caroline Jones, colored, Justice Bornemann yesterday placed Lucy Gillum, also colored, under a bond of $50 to keep the peace for a period of two months.

—For being disorderly on the street Mary Clemmons and Jessie Rogers, two colored women, were arrested last night, and placed in the city lock up.

—Justice Harriss yesterday continued the case of Mr. B. B. Trask, charged with assaulting Charlie Neal, a colored boy, until Monday as the State was not ready.

—The case of Joe Barnes, colored, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, which was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Harriss, was continued until Wednesday, June 25th, at the request of the State.

—Jim Felton, colored, was before Justice Harriss yesterday, charged with stealing a watch. The case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecution, it appearing that it was a case of spite work on the part of another negro, N. McDowell.

—J. C. Monroe, the young man who carries the mail from Wilmington to Wrightsville Beach, had the misfortune Friday afternoon while at the Grand Theatre to lose a pocketbook containing $5.

—There will be services at the tent, corner Fourth and Castle streets, today at 11 A. M., 3:30 and 8 P. M. Rev. J. A. Clements will preach at all these services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Yesterday George Fisher, colored, walked up to another negro and asked for his knife, it is said, and later refused to return it. He made complaint to the police department, and Fisher was arrested last night on the charge of larceny.

—In the July number of Field and Stream Mr. William F. Tomz ranks second as a catcher of channel bass during the month, he having landed a 41-pounder. Mr. W. E. Yopp comes next with a 37-pounder. The heaviest one reported caught during the month weighed 47 pounds.

—The Wilmington Summer Coach School, with Mr. C. D. Franck, superintendent of the Richland graded schools in charge, opened a few days ago in the rooms of the Wilmington Business College, No. 204 North Front street. It appeals especially to students who have failed to make the next grade in the city schools, and those who merely pass.

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READY FOR UNDERWRITERS

Fayetteville Planning for Annual Meeting Next Week

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 21.—A committee of the local board of fire underwriters is busy making preparations for the 16th annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association, which will meet here next Thursday and Friday.

J. Simpson Schenck is the head of this committee, which includes representatives of every firm comprising the local board, the other committeemen being, J. C. MacRae, of S. H. MacRae & Son; A. F. McGuire, of the Cape Fear Development Co.; W. T. Brock, T. H. Sutton, Jr., of T. H. Sutton, Jr., & Co.; F. R. Rose, John O. Ellington and C. C. Wallace, of the Wallace-Ellington Co.; Major B. R. Huske and B. R. Huske, Jr., of B. R. Huske & Son; Alfred A. MacKethan, R. W. Herring, J. Sprunt Newton and John A. Oates, of Newton, Herring & Oates; A. P. Johnson, D. H. Armfield, of the Cumberland Real Estate and Insurance Co., and W. S. Cook.

The convention will be held in the handsome new Central and High School building on Burgess street.

The meeting of the association here this year is the response to an invitation tendered the organization by Fayetteville at Raleigh last year, the invitation being endorsed by the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the local board of underwriters—in fact, all the business organizations of the city—and the citizens generally, and these bodies and the citizens have generously responded and the committee having the details of the convention in charge have already in hand more than sufficient funds to carry out the entire programme as arranged, and are now only awaiting the arrival of the convention's date.

Fayetteville is going to give the underwriters every opportunity within its gift to enjoy themselves. It is true that the lid is on rather tight here, but at the banquet Thursday night there is going to be an old-time flow of—soul.

Members of the entertainment committee have received letters from people who are coming to Fayetteville for the first time since they journeyed here with their fathers in wagons from remote regions, in ante-bellum days, when its great wagon trade made Fayetteville the chief distributing point in North Carolina. They will find the city vastly improved as far as streets and buildings and industrial progress are concerned. They will find the same hospitality as of old, increased with the increase of population, and unchanged except for the addition of the modern accessories of entertainment.

Spend a quiet day Sunday at the safest beach on the coast. Three boats, good music, fine restaurant, fair prices. (advertisement.)

Jacksonville Enterprise: "That progressive edition of The Morning Star was one of the most progressive that has ever come to our desk. It was bright, attractive, full of interesting reference to Wilmington and its business men and houses. It was a credit to the paper, to Wilmington, and to the State, and the good it will do Wilmington cannot be estimated."

A method involving the use of copper sulphate has been perfected in Surinam for destroying bacilli which injure tobacco plants through the twigs.

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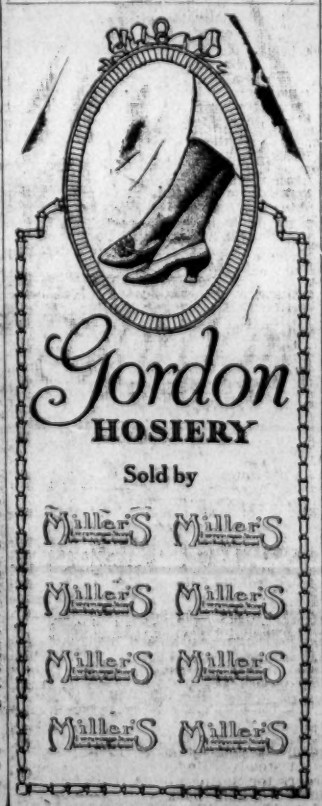
Electrical machinery, worth more than $23,000,000, was exported from the United States last year.



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Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET LOWER

Opening and Close Steady—Heavy Realizing by Old Longs—Scattered Selling Encouraged by Weather Map

New York, June 21.—The cotton market was lower today under heavy realizing by old longs and scattered selling which was encouraged by the appearance of the weather map and rumors that bullish interests were taking profits on every favorable opportunity. The close was steady at a net loss of from 12 to 21 points.

The market opened steady at a net gain of four to eight points, and sold 10 to 13 points net lower during the early trading in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, favorable weekly crop reviews, and indications for continued good weather over the week-end. Renewed covering by July shorts checked the decline and the near month rallied about six points from the lowest during the middle of the morning, but new crop positions showed little improvement, and as soon as a moderate demand from old crop shorts had been supplied, the entire list again weakened. Selling was active later and the close was at the lowest level of the day.

Memphis was credited with buying considerable cotton here during the early trading, and there was also some scattered demand from other Southern sources including New Orleans, which was attributed to covering of shorts but European and local longs were heavy sellers and the decline seemed to inspire some fresh selling for a turn on the short side.

According to estimates circulating here this morning, the European long interest in local contracts has been reduced by at least 500,000 bales during the past two weeks as a result of realizing. Private cables reported continued continental realizing in the Liverpool market this morning and the sales there were probably absorbed on the moderate break buying in the short end of straddles, the long end of which had been liquidated here yesterday afternoon. Reviews of the dry goods trade showed no important changes, and Fall River mills are said to be pretty well sold up for July and August delivery.

Cotton, spot, quiet, 10 points off. Middling uplands, 12.40; middling gulf, 12.65. Sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.54	11.55	11.42	11.43
Feb	...	11.51	11.51	11.45
Mar	11.67	11.67	11.54	11.55
May	...	...	...	11.60
June	12.20	...	...	12.08
July	12.10	12.16	12.07	12.08
Aug	12.03	12.05	11.96	11.98
Sept	11.80	11.80	11.73	11.73
Oct	11.63	11.63	11.46	11.48
Nov	11.53	11.53	11.53	11.44
Dec	11.61	11.61	11.47	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 307; gross receipts, 307; sales, 100; stock, 57,142; Great Britain, 4,314; coastwise, 418.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 9-16; net receipts, 378; gross receipts, 409; sales, 31; stock, 53,851.

Mobile—Nominal, 12.00; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; stock, 5,936.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,161; gross receipts, 1,161; sales, 650; stock, 46,535; coastwise, 26.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; stock, 10,350.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 178; gross receipts, 178; stock, 9,979.

Norfolk—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,542; gross receipts, 1,542; sales, 294; stock, 27,272; coastwise, 1,621.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,629.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 2,041; stock, 42,453; coastwise, 1,283.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40; gross receipts, 495; stock, 9,038.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.65; gross receipts, 30; stock, 1,133.

Texas City—Net receipts, 225; gross receipts, 225; stock, 4,325.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,868.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,617; Great Britain, 4,314; stock, 277,552.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 4,617; Great Britain, 4,314.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,656,846; Great Britain, 3,424,869; France, 952,640; continent, 3,368,470; Japan, 382,662; Mexico, 13,015.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 436; gross receipts, 436; shipments, 653; stock, 49,511.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 122; gross receipts, 122; shipments, 149; sales, 10; stock, 24,545.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 329; shipments, 1,601; sales, 500; stock, 35,007.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 399; shipments, 1,097; stock, 23,273.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 275; gross receipts, 275; shipments, 164; sales, 400; stock, 23,273.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 14; gross receipts, 14; shipments, 15; stock, 20,191.

Greenville—Steady, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 880; gross receipts, 1,575; shipments, 3,719; sales, 910; stock, 176,483.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, June 21.—Cotton, spot unchanged and dull. Middling fair 7.37; good middling 7.03; middling 6.79; low middling 6.63; good ordinary 6.21; ordinary 5.87.

Sales 4,000 including 3,300 American and 300 for speculation and export. Receipts 3,000, no American.

Futures closed easy: June 6.95; June-July 6.52; July-August 6.51; August-September 6.42; Sept.-Oct. 6.32 1-2; Oct.-Nov. 6.26; Nov.-Dec. 6.22; Dec.-Jan. 6.21; Jan.-Feb. 6.21; Feb.-March 6.22; March-April 6.23; April and May 6.24; May-June 6.25.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

Condition of Clearing House Banks and Trust Companies.

New York, June 21.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $43,809,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,997,150 from last week.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 21.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier; 60 days 3 3-4 to 4; 90 days 3 3-4 to 4; six months 5 to 5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bill at 4.83 for 60 day bills and at 4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 58 1-4. Mexican dollars 48. Government steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Galveston, Texas, June 21.—Exports of breadstuffs for the week ending today were: Wheat 56,000 bushels; flour 5,372 bbls.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Net Change for the Week Was An Advance of Fifteen to Seventeen Points—Prices Above Previous Level

New Orleans, June 21.—The price of cotton was held above the level of last week's close throughout practically the entire week. The net change for the week was an advance of 15 to 17 points. The high prices were made on Tuesday and the low prices on Monday. At the highest the trading months were 32 to 38 points over last week's close; at the lowest they were unchanged to nine points over. The range was 26 to 34 points.

Bearish news was almost wholly ignored this week. Favorable crop accounts and weather news, lighter spot sales in the English market and less optimistic advices from the Manchester goods and yarn market and predictions that the first bale of new cotton in Texas would be ginned around the first of July, at the latest, did not weigh against values. The operations in the July position made shorts nervous, caused more or less covering of short cotton, and resulted in intensifying the effect of all bullish influences.

Bulls made much of the quiet spot demand on this side, which swept nearly all offerings at good prices, and also played up the quiet but large trading in dry goods at centers in this country. The chief weapon of the long side, however, was the threatened squeeze in July. All sorts of gossip concerning the intention of holders of long July contracts were circulated, and caused buying for both accounts. At the close of the week the bears contended that, technically, the market was in a weak position, having liquidated its short interest and replaced it with a trailing long interest.

News from the belt was favorable. Throughout the week temperatures were fairly high, and while no great amount of rain fell, the scattered showers were sufficient to prevent drought talk, except in Arkansas, which claimed to need moisture very badly.

The gist of crop accounts was that the plant, while small, was healthy and making good growth. Good stands were generally reported and fields were said to be clean and unusually well worked for this time of the year. Over a part of the belt fields were considered to be 100 per cent clean. While the bulls admitted the truth of some of the bear claims, they pointed out that the crop was still late.

In the spot market prices advanced 1-8, middling closing at 12 9-16, against 12 7-16 last week and 12 1-8 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 749 bales, against 1,373 last week and 525 this week last year; sales to arrive amounted to 1,558 bales, against 1,630 last week and 1,027 this week last year.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Cherokee, 1,986 tons, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker.

Str. Aster (Ger.), 2,306 tons, Schuldt, New Orleans, Heide & Co.

Str. Waltraute (Ger.), 2,436 tons, Hansen, Savannah, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Fred. W. Ayer, 314 tons, Boldt, Fall River, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 35 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 5c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43¼; rosin, $5.90; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	32
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 33 casks; rosin, 34 barrels; tar (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 46 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11⅞ for middling.

Same day last year—11.

Receipts, 176; same day last year, 30 bales.

Total receipts, since September 1st, 441,012 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,460 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 21.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, 75 to 90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 23c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, $1.00 to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., June 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—174 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—2 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—12 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B.—7 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Total—176 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 21.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, June 21.—Many small mail orders are coming in on cotton goods for the jobbing trade. Prices ruled steady. Underwear and hosiery orders for Spring are light. Linen orders are held back by apprehension of tariff conditions. Raw silk is steady.

STOCKS TOUCH LOW LEVELS

Quotations Scale Down Under an Outburst of Selling—The Market Unsettled Throughout the Session.

New York, June 21.—Quotations were scaled down generally today under an outburst of selling, which in some cases forced stocks nearly to the low levels touched in the severe break of last week. Trading was much more active than on recent days and the market was unsettled throughout the two-hour session.

The chief cause of renewed selling was the refusal of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to re-open the freight rate case on the petition of the Eastern roads for a 5 per cent. advance. While the action of the commission was modified by the statement that it would conduct an inquiry on its own account into the matter of present rates, the news had an acutely disturbing influence.

The market's burden was increased by a decline of American securities in London before the opening here, and evidences of further unsettlement of the foreign markets. In London consols fell to a new low record and the cables brought reports of serious conditions in the Balkans.

Bear traders made the most of these conditions, attacking the whole list at the opening. Such stocks as Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading, Steel, Amalgamated and Smelting broke 2 to 3 points. Steel dropped to 50 7-8, within a point of last week's low, and the preferred at 102 1-2, equalled its previous low. Amalgamated came within a fraction of its recent bottom figure. Trading grew quieter toward the close. Known movements of currency during the week had pointed to a large gain in cash by the banks, so that today's statement, showing an increase of $6,800,000 in actual holdings, was in line with expectations. The banks continued to pile up reserves, adding nearly $5,000,000 to the surplus.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value $617,000. U. S. registered declined 3-8, and Panama 3s coupon 1-8 on call on the week. Total sales were 275,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	62
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	21
American Can	25¾
American Can, pfd	84
American Car and Foundry	40⅝
American Cotton Oil	36
American Ice Securities	20⅜
American Linseed	8¼
American Locomotive	29
American Smelting and Refining	60⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98⅝
American Sugar Ref	109½
American Tel and Tel	127½
American Tobacco	213⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	31⅝
Atchison	95
Atchison, pfd	97⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	112½
Baltimore and Ohio	93⅛
Bethlehem Steel	29⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80
Canadian Pacific	213½
Central Leather	29
Chesapeake and Ohio	56
Chicago Great Western	11⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅜
Chicago and North Western	126
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅜
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	9⅝
Delaware and Hudson	150½
Denver and Rio Grande	15⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	24
Distillers' Securities	12⅛
Erie	23
Erie, 1st pfd	36
Erie, 2nd pfd	29
General Electric	134½
Great Northern, pfd	120⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	29
Illinois Central	108¼
Interborough-Met.	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	33⅝
Inter-Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13⅜
International Paper	8⅛
International Pump	7
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	91⅛
Lehigh Valley	148
Louisville and Nashville	129⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	179
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19⅜
Missouri Pacific	28⅝
National Biscuit	100
National Lead	45⅞
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	75⅝
New York Central	98
New York, Ont. and Western	31⅛
Norfolk and Western	102
North American	63⅜
Northern Pacific	106
Pacific Mail	18½
Pennsylvania	109¾
People's Gas	101
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	15
Pressed Steel Car	22½
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	153
Republic Iron and Steel	17⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	74½
Rock Island Co	15
Rock Island Co., pfd	24
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6⅜
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	93¼
Southern Railway	20⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	29⅝
Texas and Pacific	12⅜
Union Pacific	141⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	80
United States Realty	60
United States Rubber	56⅜
United States Steel	50⅝
United States Steel, pfd	102½
Utah Copper	40⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26
Wabash	2¼
Wabash, pfd	7
Western Maryland	34½
Western Union	60¼
Westinghouse Electric	56⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 21.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02.

Corn—Easy; export 68 3-4.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Rice, Molasses and Sugar—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot easy; Rio No. 7, 9 5-8; Santos No. 4, 11 3-4. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 to 16 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was a little easier under profit taking and on the belief that prices had been advanced too rapidly, but the undertone was steady on evidences of light supplies, closing four lower to one point higher. Prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 7.80 to 8.25; June 7.80; July 7.81; August, September 7.74; October 7.33; November 6.54; December 6.36; January 6.38; prime Winter yellow 7.80 bid; prime Summer white 7.90 bid.

Granulated Eyelids Cured.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c. 50c, $1.00. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 22, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to-date, 4.06.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.6 feet.

Weathers Prediction.

For North Carolina—Probably fair on the coast; local showers in interior Sunday; Monday, cloudy, and not quite so warm.

The Post Calendar—June 22.

Sun rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 26 min.

Tides.

	High water. A. M.	High water. P. M.	Low water. A. M.	Low water. P. M.
Wilmington	12:00	12:31	5:37	7:46
Southport	10:17	10:57	4:33	4:31
Masonboro Inlet	10:06	10:26	4:13	4:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 21, 1913. 8:00 P. M.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	86	66	—
Asheville	cloudy	86	62	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	94	70	.54
Augusta	pt cldy	94	70	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	92	72	.0
Boston	cloudy	72	58	.06
Charleston	clear	86	74	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	62	58	.02
Galveston	pt. cldy	82	76	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Kemphis	clear	90	72	.0
Mobile	clear	88	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	70	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	72	1.50
New York	cloudy	82	64	.36
Oklahoma	clear	90	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	80	70	.06
Raleigh	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Savannah	clear	92	72	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	90	70	.02
St. Louis	cloudy	96	78	.01
Washington	raining	94	70	.04

COTTON GOODS REVIEW.

Large Factors Anticipated a More Active Trade Next Month.

New York, June 21.—Cotton goods orders of fair size are coming along from jobbers who are looking to the Fall trade. Business is not of full volume for the season, and there is still a marked conservatism in the placing for business for Spring. Most of the large primary factors anticipate a much more active trade next month, when the semi-annual gathering of wholesalers takes place here, and when the results of the Senate's preliminary action on tariff matters becomes better known.

Mills are confining their output very closely to firm orders, and accumulations in first hands are the lightest known in years.

Leading commission houses say the fundamentals of the cotton goods trade have seldom been better, and with easier money and more definite knowledge of tariff changes they predict a very considerable activity in filling up depleted shelves. Fall River sold 80,000 pieces of print cloths for the week at unchanged prices. Prints are in moderate demand. Ginghams are quiet. Tickings are steady and denims are well sold. Duck is firmer.

Fine and fancy cottons for future delivery are being ordered carefully. Jobbers are succeeding very well in cleaning up Summer goods in clearance sales. Prices on cotton goods are as follows:

Print cloths 28-inch 64x64s 3 3-4c; 64x60s 3 1-2c; 38 1-2-inch 64x64s 5 1-16 and 5 1-8c; brown sheetings Southern standard 7 3-4; denims 9 ounce 14c; tickings 8 ounce 13 1-5c; standard prints 5 1-2c; standard staple ginghams 6 3-4c; standard dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Deals in Stocks Decreased—Movements Irregular—Rate Cases

New York, June 21.—Decreasing deals in stocks and irregularity of movements this week point to the exhaustion of the larger speculative factors, which have been active for a long time.

The week's only important development so far as recounted in the movement of stocks was the refusal of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to re-open the freight rate case on the petition of the Eastern roads for a five per cent advance. Disappointment at this action, registered a sharp dip in prices at the end of the week and temporarily disturbed the market, although the decision of the court to make an inquiry of its own concerning the sufficiency of present rates held, opens the hope to the roads of ultimate success.

There was no expression of alarm over the money outlook. There did recur, however, the realization of the necessity of caution in the use of credits, and of further difficulties to be encountered through the excess of demands for capital over the available supply throughout the world.

Discount rates hardened in London and Berlin. Berlin withdrew gold from London and was an active bidder for funds in New York, but obtained none.

The Prussian minister of commerce issued a protest against the issue of foreign loans in Germany.

It was announced from Paris that the large loans expected to be issued there had been postponed until next Winter. London underwriters have shut down on new issues, which had exceeded for five months the first half of last year, in itself a period of extraordinary expansion. Some corporations have cut down their borrowings to actual necessities, and for these are paying exorbitant interest rates on short-term notes.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

New Orleans, June 21.—The cotton market was under considerable pressure today, the gossip of the floor being that professional traders were sellers in an effort, which was fairly successful, to bring about a week-end reaction after a week of bull trading. In the early part of the session the market was fairly steady but later it gave way sharply, however, fluctuations were within rather narrow limits.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., June 14.—Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.62½ per bu. Receipts, small. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, June 21. Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, June 21. Turpentine, firm, at 36 cents. Sales, 548; receipts, 525; shipments, 401; stocks, 23,083.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1847; receipts, 1,239; shipments, 524; stocks, 116,067. Quote: A, B, 3.60; C, D, 3.95; E, 4.05; F, G, H, 4.15; I, 4.20; K, 4.35; M, 5.15; N, 5.85; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.30.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Caused by Balkan Difficulties and Unfavorable Weather.

Chicago, June 21.—Balkan difficulties received some of the credit today for an advance in wheat. Unfavorable weather in both the Spring and Winter crop territory did the rest. Closing prices were steady at 3-8 to 1c above last night.

Corn finished 1-4 to 7-8c down; oats off 3-8 to 5-8c; and provisions varying from 2 1-2c decline to an upturn of 5 1-2c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.04; No. 2, hard 92¼@93¾; No. 1, Northern, 93½@95; No. 2, Northern, 92@91; No. 2, Spring, 92@93; velvet chaff, 91@95; durum, 91@96.

Corn—No. 2, 61@61½; No. 2, white, 62@62½; No. 2, yellow, 61@61¾.

Oats—No. 2, 39; No. 2, white, 42¼@42¾; standard, 42@42½.

Closing grain quotations:

Wheat—July, 91; September, 91⅝; December, 91¼@91⅝.

Corn—July, 60½; September, 61⅝; December, 58⅞.

Oats—July, 41⅛; September, 41⅝; December, 42⅝.

Pork—July, 20.77½; September, 20.42½.

Lard—July, 11.12½; September, 11.27½; October, 11.32½.

Ribs—July, 11.75; October, 11.55; September, 11.75.

'Gold Bargains'

IN BRASS NOVELTIES

We will put on sale this week a lot of beautiful Brass Ornaments, such as Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Flower Baskets, Casseroles, Light Stands, Window Pots, Etc. All Perfect Goods of excellent quality, for about One-Half the price these articles usually sell for.

Beautiful Panama Hats for Ladies and Misses, $4.98.

A perfect beauty in Real Panama of the best quality, a genuine $10.00 hat for $5.50
Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Panamas, this week for $4.85
New Chip Hats and Tagal Pokes, $1.50 to $2.25
Persian Ribbon and Picco-Edge, yard 20c to.... 75c
We will make a special sale this week of one hundred ready-to-wear Hats for children. These are $2.00 and $2.50 Hats which will be sold for.. $1.00
50c Hats for 25c
25c Hats for 15c
A beautiful line of the famous Princess Gowns in crepe will be put on sale this week at 85c, 98c and $1.19

Take a Look at the New Dresses for Children.

You will find them in the big window case at our front door. Price $1.25
A line of genuine 50c Underwear for men on sale this week at 25c
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts..... 69c

Summer Corsets.

The famous LaReine and La Grecque brands.
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Little Tudor Suits for Children. None better in quality. None equal them in value for the price.

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We have in stock at the machinery yard, Lingo City, for prompt delivery, 187 pulleys, 400 feet shafting, 21 saw mandrels, 63 collars, 270 boxes, 45 hangers, 10 saws, 1,000 mill files, one edger, two rip saw machines, one lathe machine, one fertilizer mixer, one drag saw, two shingle machines, one jointer, three knife grinders, nine log hauls, 96 gears, 82 sprockets, 200 feet of chain, 16 pumps, 12 engines, 14 boilers, and a complete line of general mill machinery and supplies. We invite you to inspect this before buying.

Machinery Yard,

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Imported Sardines.
Domestic Sardines (bought before the advance).
Olives.
Preserves.
Pickles.
"RED WING" Grape Juice.
Mustard.
Jelly.
Franklin Cigars.
Piedmont and Sovereign Cigarettes.
Lipton's Tea.
Mason's Ball Glass Fruit Jars.
Cudahy's Canned Meats.
Lemons.

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SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY
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Dates of Sale, June 28-29-30 July 1st.

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LIMIT: Return trip must be completed prior to midnight July 10th, 1913.

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LESSEN BREAKAGE OF EGGS

Government Trying to Cut Down Enormous Loss in Shipping

Washington, June 21.—To reduce the enormous breakage of eggs in transit, which yearly causes a loss of millions of dollars to producers, and raises the price of eggs for consumers, the United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Chemistry, is conducting extensive experiments to determine the safest manner of packing eggs for long and short shipment by rail.

The waste from the breakage of eggs, according to Year Book Reprint 552: "The Effect of Present Methods of Handling Eggs on the Industry and Product," in New York city alone in 1909, was over 137,80,768 eggs, or over 11 1-2 million dozen, out of a total consumption in 1909 of 127,689,600 dozens of eggs. In other words, about 9 per cent of all eggs received in New York were cracked, and of these a large number were unfit for food use.

The egg supply of large cities, and particularly New York, has to come from a long distance, because, according to the 13th census, the Middle Atlantic States in 1909 sold only about 110,000,000 dozen eggs, or not enough to supply New York alone if every egg had been sent to that point. For the eastern coast cities, the distant corn districts are practically the sole source of supply, because the little gray hen does not have to scratch so hard for a living in the corn field as she does where grain is scarce. Increasing consumption of eggs adds to the distance from which eggs must come, and makes the safe shipment of this valuable food product more and more essential.

The Bureau of Chemistry regards the investigation of the methods of preventing egg breakage as particularly important because the many millions of dozens of eggs now broken in shipment naturally tend to keep the price of this valuable food higher than if there were no breakage, or breakage were materially reduced.

The Bureau, through the Food Research Laboratory, is now engaged in shipping eggs handled in different ways on long journeys to different points in the United States, and is carefully noting their condition on receipt at their destination. Shippers, railroad men, and commission men are co-operating heartily with the investigators of the government, through their joint conference committee composed of representatives from the National Butter, Egg and Poultry Association, the Traffic Managers' Association of Chicago, and the United States Department of Agriculture. The situation is growing very acute, because the railroads are claiming that their damage losses are such as to make the carrying of eggs an unprofitable commercial proposition.

The shippers and consignees have large sums of money tied up in claims and litigation with the roads. If the Department of Agriculture succeeds, as it hopes to do, in devising a successful method of shipping eggs, it will contribute importantly to the poultry, in which the little gray hen produces food worth half a billion dollars annually.

"THE YELLOW STREAK"

How Workmen Carried a Good Thing Too Far

This is a true story with a yellow streak, and an unthinkable ending. It has ever been, and doubtless always will be to the end of time, one of the weaknesses of human nature not to let well enough alone. The evidence of this trait is not restricted to men of the Napoleon type; it may as readily find expression in a paint shop. The incident to be related happened recently in a large automobile factory, so large indeed that a big force of painters were constantly employed whose sole duty it was to paint a single yellow stripe on the spokes of each wheel. The work was not hard, neither was it difficult, for almost anyone with a steady hand can get the knack of doing it with a few days' practice. The stripers had been on the job several years and at regular intervals, and occasionally at irregular periods, had secured substantial advances in pay coincident with the increased cost of living and the decreased price at which the automobiles were sold. These suggestions in regard to pay were always made at a time when the Spring rush was in the factory and not a man could be spared, and their ultimata as to prolonged vacations or more pay had finally landed them on the pay roll at nine and ten dollars per man per day.

Fully realizing how absolutely essential to the safe and easy running of the car were these yellow stripes on the wheels, the secret of making which was, of course, possessed only by them, these painters voted themselves another advance to ten and eleven dollars per day. And having settled the matter, considerately called on the superintendent in a body to tell him the good news. This official, unfortunately, was one of the very practical kind, quite lacking in that true artistic temperament in which happiness depends on yellow stripes on spokes; so with an utter disregard of the safety of the buyers who must henceforth trust their lives in cars with stripeless wheels, he promptly fired the entire bunch. And, strange to relate, the company are selling just as many cars as before and are making a saving of thousands of dollars a year which had formerly been paid to painters who could not let well enough alone.—H. H. Windsor, in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN.

To Obtain Vital Organs of Wealthy Man Who Was Drowned.

Baltimore, June 19.—Another step was taken here today in the legal battle for the possession of the vital organs of Edward O. Painter, the Jacksonville, Fla., fertilizer manufacturer, who lost his life in the St. Johns river some weeks ago.

Attorneys for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, which issued a large accident policy to Painter, applied for a receiver for the organs which had been sent to Baltimore for chemical examination. The court was asked to authorize the receiver to make an independent examination.

Judge Duffy gave the defendant heirs until next Wednesday to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The guaranty company alleges that a portion of the viscera had already been turned over to the Painter interests.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Work of Senate Committees—House Not in Session.

Washington, June 21.—Senate: Met at noon.

Senator Thompson, of Arkansas, presented bill to regulate lobbying.

Passed concurrent resolution for joint session with House Monday to hear President Wilson's address on currency.

House: Not in session.

Children's and Mothers' Day Monday at Carolina Beach. Fare for round trip 10 cents for children, adults 25 cents. (advertisement.)

JEALOLS NEGRO HUSBAND

Shot a Man and Cut His Wife's Throat —A Blind Gambler

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 21.—A report received here today tells of a domestic trouble in Greene county which nearly resulted fatally for two. Jealous of his wife's attentions to another man, Charles Murphy, a negro farm tenant living near the Lenoir county line, shot the man, Sidney Battle, and cut the woman's throat with a case knife.

Murphy had been upbraiding his wife for her alleged infidelity when Battle passed in the road in front of the Murphy home. The angry husband seized a shot gun and fired at Battle, who fled, carrying in his body part of the load of shot. Later, when the woman was at work in a field, Murphy crept up and assaulted her with the knife, inflicting severe injuries, but she will not die. The assailant escaped and has not been captured.

Never has a more interesting case heard in Kinston's municipal court than that in which Ed. Graham, a blind negro, and two women of his race were tried for gambling. Patrolman Kennedy caught the trio unawares in an East Shine street house in which the game was progressing, and took a number of witnesses with them. The game was setback, and Graham, stone blind, had the cards going his way. Another man read the cards for him, and the blind negro played them to perfection. He has, it developed in court, a reputation throughout South Kinston as a successful gambler. The three gave bond in the sum of $50 each.

A report compiled by the superintendent of schools here shows that Kinston pays only about seven dollars for each child on the school census, against the average of $10.99 for North Carolina cities, while the curriculum here is higher than in nearly all towns of the size in the State. The school board will use the information in its fight to have suburban territory incorporated as a part of the city school district, for which an election will be held on July 1st. A building to cost between $40,000 and $50,000 will be erected shortly, and the incorporation of the desired territory will give an additional $1,600 for maintenance and operating expenses.

PLACE ON TRIAL.

Politician and Financier Charged With Misapplying Funds.

Cincinnati, O., June 18.—George B. Cox, former politician and financier, was placed on trial in the common pleas court here today, charged with having misapplied funds of the Cincinnati Trust Co., to the extent of $115,000. It is alleged in the indictment that Cox loaned this amount to the Ford & Johnson Chair Co., after that concern is alleged to have become insolvent.

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¶ The race is not always to the swift—but most always.

¶ That hare and tortoise race would hardly be classed as a sporting event now.

¶ It is the man who delivers the goods who has the blue ribbon pinned on him in this year of our Lord.

¶ If you are running a square race young man, and the race goes to the tortoise, what you need is another job.

¶ Try the want ad way.

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HEALTH NOTICE—Beware of the Mosquito belonging to the genus Anopheles—she is the one that spreads Malaria, and fortunately she cannot live where Conway's Skeeter Driver is used. It can be had at following drug stores for ten cents per bottle: W. C. Munds, B. C. Moore, Dr. J. A. Smith, Wm. Nicstile, Elvington's Pharmacy, South Side Drug Co., Red Cross Pharmacy, Hanover Drug Co., and at Hall's Cash Farmacy. It is composed of Pine and other valuable oils and possesses the balmy odor of a pine forest. For further particulars, address the Porjas Chem. Co., Box 316, Wilmington, N. C. je22-1t*

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, good condition, located in Southern part of city, on car line. Price $900.00. Wilder & Metts, Agents. je22-1t

GOOD SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE on South Fifth street, between Church and Castle; all modern; will sell for $3,000.00 and arrange terms. Good home or investment. Wilder & Metts, Agents. je22-1t

150 ACRES of the best located land in New Hanover county, four miles out of city, on Masonboro road. Good trucking section. For $40.00 per acre. Wilder & Metts, Agents. je22-1t

FOR SALE at special bargain, lot on Princess street, Carolina Heights, and between 15th and 16th. Little cash and good terms; will trade. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. je22-1t

14 PER CENT. INVESTMENT — Three new houses, good renting section; will sell separately. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. je22-1t

20-ACRE FARM, five miles from city, on Castle Haynes road; four room house; good land. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. je22-1t

LOST—Bunch of keys, possibly on street car. Reasonable reward, if returned to Elvington's Pharmacy, Second and Princess streets. je22-1t

EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH—Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, will run an excursion June 26th, to Carolina Beach. Boat leaves Princess street dock 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. je22,25-2t

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale. We have for sale a five-room cottage at Carolina Place; nice large lot and all conveniences. Only a small amount of cash needed to buy this, the remainder can be paid in small monthly installments, not to exceed what you are at present paying for rent. J. G. Wright & Son, Agents, 124 Princess street. je22-1t

FURNISHED ROOMS—Suitable for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Apply at No. 311 South Fifth street. je22-1t*

DELIVERY WAGON for sale—Also first-class horse and good buggy. Retiring from business reason for selling. Address Box 244, City. je22,25,27-3t

FIFTH STREET HOME for sale. On this beautiful street we can sell you a seven-room house, all modern conveniences, for less than $4,000. Call us early Monday and let us tell you about it. J. G. Wright & Son, Agents, 124 Princess street. je22-1t

THE LIFE SAVING STATION is 'phone 29. Give your linen a sanitary bath by experienced "savers." Wilmington Steam Laundry, "The Sanitary One." je22-3t

ROOMS WANTED—Three or four unfurnished, by young couple. State terms and location. Address Box 296. je22-1t

WE ARE CALLED "The Old Reliable Laundry." 'Phone 29, and find out the reason. Wilmington Steam Laundry. Oldest. Largest. Best. je22-3t

WANTED — Men to solicit sick benefit and accident insurance in city and nearby towns. Address Box 211, City. je22-1t

THERE MAY BE a better time in the dim future, but at the present we are right on the laundry job. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. "Better Than the Rest." je22-1t

FOR RENT — Desirable furnished residence on South Fourth Street, may be rented till Oct. 1st. Only a few steps from business section. Apply at once to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. je22-1t

GOOD HOME—Large rooms, good table board in private family for refined man. 'Phone 187. je22-1t*

ONE LARGE furnished room for rent at 220 North Fourth street, near Grace. je22-1t*

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!—Caught in the Dayton Flood. Offered at big reduction in price. The recent great flood here brought a heavy loss upon us, and to quickly raise money, we offer all of our fine, guaranteed new tires and tubes at sacrifice salvage prices: 28x3 tire, $7.60; tube, $2.90; 30x3 tire, $8.10; tube, $3.10; 30x3 1-2 tire, $10.60; tube, $3.80; 31x3 1-2, $11.30; tube, $4.10; 32x3* tire, $12.40; tube, $4.20; 34x3 1-2 tire, $12.90; tube, $4.30; 32x4 tire, $15.60; tube, $4.70; 33x4 tire, $16.50; tube, $4.80; 34x4 tire, $16.80; tube, $4.90; 35x4 tire, $17.20; tube, $5.10; 36x4 tire, $18.60; tube, $5.20; 34x4 1-2 tire, $20.10; tube, $5.90. All other sizes in the stock. Tubes are special extra heavy, fine quality. Tires guaranteed new, wrapped tread, 1913 stock. Names cannot be advertised, because of cut price. None were touched by fire or water. Order for two or more tires, with tubes, sent prepaid. Further particulars given. Order now, while they last. Central Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio. je2-1t*

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk or billing clerk. Experienced in both. Now employed by the National Biscuit Company. Can furnish best references. Address "C. E.," care Star. je22-1t*

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Walker Whiting Vick and His Appointment

Post of Receiver General of Dominican Republic One of Importance. A Wilmingtonian Who is Close to President.

The post of Receiver General of the Dominican Republic to which President Wilson has appointed Walker Whiting Vick, is one of the most important within the gift of the administration. The convention of 1907 between the United States of America and the Dominican Republic provided for the assistance of the United States in the collection and application of customs revenue of the Dominican Republic imposed upon this government a fiduciary obligation which those who know President Wilson's views felt confident he would meet by appointing one to this most important post in whose ability and integrity he had the greatest confidence.

There are ten custom houses, the Haytian border, a revenue cutter and the general fiscal affairs of the entire Republic under the direct supervision of the Receiver General. The custom receipts for the past fiscal years amounted to something over $3,500,000 and the 20 million dollar bond issue, floated upon the condition the United States would maintain supervision over the collection and application of customs revenue, has been reduced about one-half. There has been marked activity throughout the Dominican Republic since the promulgation of the convention of 1907, and the substantial progress of the Republic has focused the eyes of capital all over the world upon this fertile island of some 22,000 square miles. Mr. Vick's remarkable executive ability, displayed in the pre-convention campaign of Governor Wilson as well as his record of achievement in the campaign of 1912, and as secretary of the inaugural committee of 1913, gives indication of an administration which should bring fresh laurels to that gentleman and reflect credit upon President Wilson's administration.

Sketch of Mr. Vick.

Mr. James E. Maynard, of Washington, D. C., writes of Mr. Vick as follows:

Walker Whiting Vick is a native of Wilmington, N. C.; was married in October, 1902, to Miss Sadie A. Plunkitt, of New York City., and has four children. He has resided at Rutherford,

WALKER WHITING VICK.

N. J., for about six years, with office headquarters in New York City.

Walker W. Vicks's real political activity began when President Wilson was nominated for Governor of New Jersey, Vick handling all of the campaign matters in his section of Bergen county as chairman of the Wilson and Hughes Club Committee, his discerning initiative and direction proving a large factor in overturning the Republican majority of Bergen and making it Democratic by over 3,000—insuring the return to Congress of William Hughes. He spent his own funds freely.

In 1911 he did general work throughout the country in the interest of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency, unselfishly and on his own responsibility. In December, 1911, was placed in the campaign actively by Chairman Wm. F. McCombs. In 1912 was assigned the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida, and received especial commendation for the results achieved in North and South Carolina. He is credited with the plan which elected a majority of Wilson second-choice delegates from Alabama and prevented that State from going over to Speaker Clark when urged to do so by Georgia and Mississippi. He also did effective work in Florida.

On February 19th, 1912, was called to New York and placed in charge of executive head of Woodrow Wilson headquarters, No. 42 Broadway, New York City, subject only to the direction of Mr. Wm. F. McCombs, manager of Governor Wilson's campaign. Mr. Vick continued in command of headquarters during the entire pre-nomination period and throughout the Baltimore convention days. Mr. McCombs stated, "He proved himself to have unusual executive ability and to be a man who deals with the problems in a broad, thorough and expeditious way." His direction of the bureau has received the highest comfriends, political observers and leaders through the world.

On June 15th, 1912, he officially opened Woodrow Wilson headquarters in Baltimore; was a constant worker, night and day, until the nomination of President Wilson was effected. One of President Wilson's friends, Hon. Robert G. Bremner, now Congressman from the Seventh District of New Jersey, observing closely Vick's activities during the Baltimore contest, telegraphed to Sea Girt, June 30th, 1912:

"This man Vick is a wonder. I never saw such cool penetrating foresight coupled with ceaseless, tireless activity and an ardor that knows no bounds."

At the request of Chairman Wm. F. McCombs and Secretary Joseph Davies, he became assistant secretary of the Democratic National Committee and was entrusted with the organization of National headquarters in New York and the originating of the system put in vogue. Chairman Wm. F. McCombs, of the Democratic National committee, recently stated to a cabinet official: "During the campaign last Summer Mr. Vick occupied the same relation to general headquarters. There is no man in the country that I would prefer to have with me in an executive capacity than Mr. Vick." The press, public and business men of this country have united in stating that a political campaign had never before been conducted along business lines, and accord Vick the credit of originating under Chairman McCombs, a new era in political history. Over a million dollars was expended within three months and the treasurer's office holds a certified receipt in detail for every penny of expenditure. Mr. Vick was constantly at headquarters until the last vote had been counted and Woodrow Wilson declared elected President of the United States.

On December 16th, 1912, a testimonial dinner was given to Mr. Vick at the Imperial Hotel, New York City. Governor Wilson sent a letter of appreciation and regret at his inability to attend. Among the prominent Wilson friends who were subscribers to the dinner were Chairman Wm. F. McCombs, Secretary of the Treasury Wm. G. McAdoo, Col. E. M. House, Henry Morganthau, chairman of the finance committee; Col. Fred Feigl, Street Cleaning Commissioner Wm. H. Edwards; secretary to the mayor, Robert Adamson, John W. Clifton, of Tennessee, one of Speaker Clark's pre-convention managers; New Jersey Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Geo. M. Lamonte; Congressman Robert G. Bremner, Col. Thos. Birch, Vice Chairman Homer S. Cummings and nearly all the heads of the various committees.

A silver loving cup was presented to Vick. Governor-elect William Sulzer telegraphed from Washington he could not be present because of his duties, but told of his high respect for Vick. William F. McCombs in the course of his speech on "Vick's Value" said, "Those pre-nomination days tested men's souls. Vick was always in the front ranks of the battle, and after Wilson and Marshall were nominated at Baltimore, he showed unusual effectiveness. He was a man who could accomplish big things without noise, without self-exploitation, without self-advertising. That's the sort of a man to tie up to. That is the man who worked shoulder to shoulder with me during the past months."

The report of Treasurer Wells shows Vick a liberal contributor to the campaign fund, and his activity on behalf of the campaign for the election of President Wilson has cost him in actual cash over $7,000, not including his time and losses due to inattention to his own business affairs which have been practically ruined.

In December, 1912, Vick became secretary of the inaugural committee, having in charge the arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies attending the induction into office of the President-elect. The press and business men of Washington have praised Vick for his tact, energy and ability displayed in this capacity. The position of secretary of the inaugural committee is an "honorary" one, and burdened Mr. Vick with an expense account aggregating a loss of over $1,200, to say nothing of the time expended, etc.

On April 30th, 1913, the inaugural committee met and presented a testimonial of appreciation to Mr. Vick. Among the testimonials was an engrossed resolution reading in part as follows:

"Notwithstanding the limited time for arrangements and preparation you nevertheless brought to the work assigned you so much of energy, ability and tactfulness as to enable to committee to overcome the limitations of time and within the very short period allowed for action to meet difficulties, remove obstacles and carry on to perfection the inaugural ceremonies, which, in their appropriate splendor and dignity have never been excelled. The committee is pleased to bear willing testimony to the important part taken by you in the accomplishment of its purposes and plans; to congratulate you upon your record of duties well performed and to assure you of their sincere appreciation and regard."

Other facts. In 1895, engaged in newspaper work and after experience as an assistant in law offices of Hon. A. M. Waddell and Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., became connected with Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co., of which firm Mr. E. J. Powers (now of Atlanta, Ga.) was directing head. Work embraced secretarial and correspondence incidental to commercial fertilizers; afterwards developed into formula and cost sheet divisions and methods for economical operation and production. In 1900 went to Mexico with Dr. Lewis D. R. Ricketts, now consulting engineer of Messrs. Phelps Dodge & Co.; worked with Dr. Ricketts as secretary, afterwards doing general statistical, cost sheet and executive work connected with mining, concentration, smelting and kindred operations. In 1903 was employed by the late Dr. Peter T. Austin of New York City, in an executive capacity, who was the consulting engineer of the enterprises in Mexico, Lower California, Alaska, Arizona, Canada, Colorado and Indian Territory, and among other things successfully inaugurated systems of accounting, checking and reporting.

He served in the United States navy in the Spanish American war, is a member of the United Spanish War Veterans; was chairman of the New Jersey delegation to the National encampment of 1911 to Oklahoma City, which made the successful fight to bring the 1912 encampment to Atlantic City, N. J.; was an aide-de-camp on staff of commander-in-chief; was made a member of the U. S. W. V. Encampment Commission of the State of New Jersey by Governor Wilson—afterwards elected president of the commission—and planned what proved to be the most successful encampment in the history of the organization.

He is a member of the Bergen County Democratic Club, New York Press Club, New York Southern Society, Japan Society of New York, North Carolina Society of New York, and Mexico Society of New York.

FREIGHT RATES TO WILSON.

Wilmington Water Rates Nullified by Railroads, Says Shipper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 21.—It is very evident to Wilson men that the railway companies are watching the agitation of the freight rate question in North Carolina, and especially the interest taken by the men of Wilson.

Mr. George Hackney, the recently-elected president of the Wilson County Just Freight Association, is in receipt of a letter from one of the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line. The writer of the letter regrets that the speeches delivered at the recent meeting of the Wilson county citizens to organize a just freight rate association were "misleading", and the letter takes up a number of the printed reports of the meeting and complains at the statements made, but failed to even mention the remarks made by Mr. Hackney himself in reference to the unjust and discriminatory rates on buggies.

Mr. Hackney will answer the letter, and lay before the Atlantic Coast Line officials some facts.

In discussion of the matter at the meeting of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce additional information was given out by Wilson shippers. It appears that the rate on steam coal is $1.15 per ton from the West Virginia mines to Petersburg, Va., and the railways charge $1.25 per ton additional to bring the coal to Wilson. Superintendent R. G. Grantham, of the municipal light and water plant, stated that it cost $2.90 a ton to bring coal to Wilson for fuel, and that if a proportionate rate was made, coal would be delivered in Wilson for $1.50 a ton.

Mr. James I. Thompson stated that the charge on cast iron pipe from Dunkirk, Md., to Norfolk was $7.35, while the freight rate from Norfolk to Wilson was $37.36.

Mr. D. S. Boykin, of the Boykin Grocery Company, and one of the successful jobbers, explained to the Chamber of Commerce the system, and told of his experience. He said that if he ordered molasses shipped to Wilson by way of Wilmington, using steamer to Wilmington, the railway company would add to the steamship charge sufficient to make the freight equal the all-rail charge. This, he said, was because the railroads make a "gallon rate" from Wilmington rather than a "barrel rate," and that for some time he would have molasses shipped via the Clyde line to Wilmington and then re-ship it to Wilson, and save $2 a barrel over the rate which would have been charged if he had ordered the molasses shipped direct to Wilson. In handling flour, he was forced to order it shipped to Petersburg in car-load lots and then re-ship in smaller lots to his customers. In this way he was able to save $6 a car. Mr. Boykin said that after the railroads found that this was his practice, they immediately advanced the rate and shut out the business.

Wilson jobbers and manufacturers are studying the situation and combining facts and preparing for a determined effort to obtain just rates, based on the mileage without reference to any other practice.

Mr. George Hackney, one of the progressive manufacturers, is being urged by his friends as a candidate to succeed Judge George W. Connor as representative from this county to the State Legislature. In the event of a special session to consider this question, Wilson will want Mr. Hackney.

MARCHING TO GETTYSBURG

Blue and Gray to Meet in Peace Where Fifty Years Ago They Clashed in Shock of War's Greatest Battle.

The attention of the Nation is turning towards Gettysburg, Pa., just as all eyes were focused on the now historic place, 50 years ago; for July 1st-4th the survivors of the armies of North and South will meet there again.

Will meet in peace, this time, where 50 years ago they clashed in the greatest battle of the Civil War, one of the decisive battles of the world, where the fate of governments and peoples was decided.

Then, the two armies of North and South were composed of strong young men, hardened veterans in many a bloody conflict. Now grizzled men, enfeebled by age, will gather.

Then, "war's loud alarums" sounded at Gettysburg, hundreds of cannon thundered on each side, and the air was affrighted by the crash of musketry and the scream of shells. Lee's matchless soldiery swept down the slopes, across the valley and up to the works of Meade on the Federal lines, where blue and gray fought hand to hand, every man knowing, it would appear, that on the result of that great battle of three days' duration, depended the final outcome of the war.

In July, a half century after, peace and quiet will reign. No cannon will roar, unless it be in exultation and in celebration of the peace that haa been healing for these 50 years, the scars of the most sanguinary war of modern times. No splendid lines of gray clad infantry will sweep across death-inhabited battlefields. No massed blue lines will crouch behind breastworks and fire deafening volleys at the advancing lines. Peace in all her loveliness will reign, and friendship and brotherhood will rule where bitter passions swayed. Handclasp instead of bayonet thrust, smiles will wreath the battle-hardened face, and a mighty, reunited Nation will look on while the men who battled with each other for mastery 50 years ago, take what seems to be the final step in the utter annihilation of the last vestige of a fratricidal strife which robbed Columbia of a million priceless lives and destroyed treasure the amount of which is incalculable.

The semi-centennial ought to be the sublimest spectable that the Republic has seen in its entire history.

Wilmington "Vets" to Go.

About 30 Confederate veterans will

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Shadow Lace, 8c. | 5c Val Lace, 3c. | 50c Bed Sheets, 39c. | 12½c Pillow Cases, 9c. | $1.00 Sheets, 69c. | Huck Towels, 8c. | Bath Towels, 9c. | 25c Lisle Hose, 18c. | 10c Men's Hose, 7c. | 35c Table Linen, 19c. | 50c Table Linen, 39c. | 10c Percale, 8c. | 12½c White Madras 8c. | 18c Flaxon, 12c.

Striped Poplin, 19c. | 50c Voiles, 39c. | 25c Flaxon, 19c. | $1.00 Corsets, 79c. | 50c Corset Covers, 31c. | 75c Silk Hose, 44c. | 50c Belts, 39c.

15c Cascade Linen 9c. | 12½c Lawns, 9c. | 18c Kimona Crepe 12c. | 12½c Brown Linen, 9c. | Dress Ginghams, 8c. | 18c Foulards, 12c. | Best Calico, 5½c.

JUNE BARGAINS

J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store will offer some exceptionally big values in new seasonable merchandise that will appeal to every economical citizen of Wilmington and surrounding country. Now is your opportunity to lay in a full supply of goods that you will need before the hot weather days are over.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, at 10 A. M., we will sell 12½c Cascade Linen, not over 8 yards to a customer; per yard 6c

MONDAY, at 4 P. M., and for 15 minutes, we will sell 25c Striped Poplins and Corduroys, 5 yards to a customer; per yard 10c

TUESDAY, at 10 A. M., we will sell 25 Ladies' Gauze Vests; values up to 15c; each 5c

TUESDAY, at 4 P. M., we will sell 25 patterns of 2½ yards each, of Table Linen; worth 75c per pattern 40c

WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M., we will sell $1.50 White Counterpanes; each 69c

WEDNESDAY, at 4 P. M., we will sell 50 pairs of Ladies' Muslin Drawers; 25c values, each 12c

June Sale Prices on Silks and Woolen Dress Goods.

$2.00 Charmeuse Silk, 40 inches wide for $1.14
$1.25 Messaline Silk, all colors, 36-inch wide 83c
35c Drap De Andes 22c
75c Silk Poplin 43c
25c Tub Tussah 19c
75c Tub Silk 43c
75c blue, black and cream Serges 44c
$1.00 to $1.25 French Serges 89c

June Sale Prices on Ladies' and Misses Fine Coat Suits.

Woolen Coat Suits made in the new Spring styles, Serges, Diagonals, Whip Cord, Bedford Cord, Eponge, note the prices, $10.00 Coat Suits for $4.48
$15.00 Coat Suits $8.48
$25.00 Coat Suits $15.89
Tan and Blue Linen Coat Suits, $10.00 value $5.39
Ladies' $2.50 Woolen Skirts $1.98
$3.50 All-wool Skirts $2.98
$6.00 Skirts $4.48

Wash Skirts in White Piques and Corduroys.

$1.50 Skirts 98c
$2.00 Skirts $1.19
Ladies' $1.25 House Dress 89c
Ladies' $10.00 one-piece Ratine Dresses made in the newest styles $6.39
Ladies' Messaline Silk Dresses, blue and neat stripes, nicely trimmed in lace, $10.00 value, for $4.98
Ladies' one-piece White Voile Dresses, both Skirt and Waist heavily Embroidered ..... $4.48 to $11.48
$1.25 Balkan Blouses 93c
$1.50 Middy Blouses 89c
Shirt Waists in all the new Spring styles, from ..... 39c to $2.69
$3.50 Messaline Silk Petticoats, all colors $2.98
$1.25 Cotton Messaline Petticoats 89c

SHOES AND OXFORDS
For Men, Women and Children, featuring all the New Styles, will be sold at a Liberal Reduction.

Children's 25c Parasols 19c
Ladies' and Misses' $1.25 Parasols 89c
$3.50 Silk Parasols $2.29

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS
of all kinds, including the Famous K. & E. Blouses for Boys, will be Greatly Reduced in this sale.

SPECIAL
Clearance Sale Prices on Boys' Suits.

Boys' Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits. College Peg-top Style is more popular than ever this season. Coat with front and back yoke and box plaits, carefully tailored, close-fitting collar and shoulders, high-grade lining, pants cut full College Peg-top $8.48

Medium Gray All-wool Cassimeres. Snappy black and gray diagonal weave, soft, smooth finish, broken invisible novelty stripes. Nothing newer or more pleasing $6.89

Extra large assortment of Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants; Suits for $3.19

Listen, Boys! You know the reputation of our Knee Pants Department. It is greatly over-stocked, and must be sold at a sacrifice.

Boys' Split Hip Knickerbocker Pants for 44c
Boys' $1.25 Pants 89c
Knickerbocker Pants, split hip and full peg, to be sold for $1.29

MEN'S AND BOYS' STRAW HATS.

75c Boys' Straw Hats 44c

One lot Men's Straw Hats will be sold at half their regular price
Mens' $2.25 Imported Straw Hats $2.25
$3.00 Imported Straw Hats $2.39
$4.00 Imported Straw Hats $3.39

Our line of Men's $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Suits cannot be equaled in the city for double their value, they are made from the best all-wool material and by expert tailor, and every one is guaranteed to hold their shape; we guarantee a perfect fit in every suit. They are made in all the leading styles for Spring and Summer wear. Don't fail to see them at $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00

$18.48 will buy your choice of any $25.00 to $30.00 Suit in the house for only $18.48

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FOR "STANDARD" PATTERNS 'PHONE 272.

MARCHING TO GETTYSBURG

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go from this city and county, headed by Gen. J. I. Metts, their most distinguished veteran. From all parts of North Carolina those who are able, physically and financially, will attend. Throughout the South large numbers will go, from every State and many a city and town and village.

In many instances philanthropic and patriotic Southerners of wealth have made arrangements for old soldiers to attend the celebration, the climax of their soldier lives. In other instances State Legislatures have made provision, and many cities have done so.

Throughout the North the men who wore the blue are preparing to meet their brethren of the South, and not less than 50,000 veterans of both sides are expected to attend.

The government and the State of Pennsylvania have made arrangements for that number, and they will care for all who come. Every expense of board and lodging and medical attention will be provided. Those who attend will be at no expense whatever save railroad fare, which has been reduced to a very low figure, a rate of one cent a mile having been offered by the railroads.

Trains will run directly into the vast tented city prepared for the veterans. Each veteran will be directed to his State encampment, and the proper officer will assign him to his tent, which he will find furnished with meals, mess kit, bed, water bucket, lights, etc., but the veteran must furnish his own towel, soap, etc. Baggage is restricted to hand baggage, and while the camp will be policed as closely as possible, each man must be responsible for his own belongings. He should take nothing of value with him, save what is necessary.

The camp will be open for supper on the evening of June 29th and will be kept open until July 6th. Only veterans will be given quarters in the camp. Credentials are absolutely necessary, therefore, every man must have a certificate from a commander of a U. C. V. camp, or the Governor of the State, showing that he is a bona fide Confederate. It is suggested that every veteran have on his person a card or paper, stating his name and address so that in case of accident he may be identified. All veterans will as far as possible wear the U. C. V. uniforms, and carry their camp flags. Confederate battle flags which waived at Gettysburg in 1863 can be carried with great propriety, though some time since there was a mighty howl from some of the more partisan Northern people over the idea of a Southern flag at Gettysburg. These, it would seem, saw enough of them there in '63.

However, in justice to the Northern soldier who was on the firing line, it must be said that no such sentiments emanate from him. There was always an undercurrent of good feeling between the men who did the actual fighting on each side. The people who have been guilty of the most bitterness have been those who took little or no part in the fighting.

All mail should be addressed to Gettysburg, and most have in addition, "Veteran of North Carolina Delegation," or whatever State the soldier may be with.

The programme is as follows: July 1st, Veterans' Day; July 2nd, Military Day; July 3rd, Civic Day; July 4th, National Day.

C. H. McConnell, of Chicago, who commanded the "Iron Brigade" in the Federal army, which fought Pettigrew's North Carolina brigade with such tragic and bloody results on the first day's battle at Gettysburg, writes that he will have at a headquarters tent for the Iron Brigade and as especial guests, survivors of Pettigrew's brigade. It will have a seating capacity of 1,200, canvas benches (easy for the old boys to sit on), a stage and proscenium on which will be given every afternoon and night some sort of entertainment, and twice daly the "Old Soldier Fiddlers", a quintette of Confederates and Federals, who have made a sensation all over the world, will perform.

Reduced rate tickets will be on sale June 28th, 29th and 30th, and July 1st, with final return limit July 10th, prior to midnight of which date the return trip must be commenced. Stopovers will be allowed at Washington and Baltimore, and other points.

All veterans from North Carolina are requested to wear a bunch of long leaf pine needles in their hat bands.

An incident of the great peace gathering that will be of peculiar interest to every Tar Heel who took part in the battle, will be the marking of the position occupied by North Carolina troops, the markers to be tentatively placed by a commission appointed by the Governor, which are to be criticised by the soldiers themselves, so that the permanent markers will show North Carolina's claim of "farthest at Gettysburg."

Daughters to Send Veterans.

The Daughters of the Confederacy everywhere are going to do what they can to send indigent veterans to Gettysburg. Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the North Carolina Daughters, writes The Star, enclosing an address issued to the Daughters all over the South by Mrs. Alexander B. White, president-general of the U. D. C., on this subject.

"It would be a commendable and patriotic action," writes Mrs. Williams, "if the Daughters of the Confederacy would solicit local contributions to send the indigent soldiers who were present at the battle of Gettysburg to enjoy the reunion. Let us never forget that North Carolina soldiers have added to the immortal glory of the State and to American history."

The appeal of President General White, enclosed by Mrs. Williams in her letter, is as follows:

"Dear Daughters of the Confederacy:

"As you know, a reunion of the Blue and Gray will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., the first of July, and many Confederate veterans are anxious to attend this reunion and revisit the scenes made memorable by their heroic deeds. It was hoped the Legislatures of the Southern States would make appropriations to send their veterans to Gettysburg, but practically none have done it, and alas, so many of our dear veterans are too poor to meet the expenses of the trip themselves. Some Chapters have asked my approval of their sending their veterans, and it has occurred to me that all our Chapters would like to send their veterans, so I want to assure all of you it is a most praiseworthy desire, and I hope every Chapter will make every effort to send their veterans. These old men who made the signal glory of the South would appreciate this gracious kindness on your part, and it gives you such a charming way of ministering to their pleasure, for many of them, I fear, for the last time.

"This gathering at Gettysburg is to be a great peace celebration, where the gallant survivors of both sides will come together to cement that good will and friendship that have been gradually forming for the good of the country. On the battlefield of Gettysburg was shown the highest devotion to country, and it will make our old heroes happy to revisit that spot made glorious by their heroism. Therefore, see how many you can make happy by helping them to go there.

"The Arlington monument is to be shipped in September and unveiled in October. When it is shipped I want the final payment to the sculptor made, as I want the United Daughters to meet promptly all their obligations and contracts. Money for Arlington is coming in faster than at any time, yet $10,000 is needed by early September. Bear this in mind during the Summer and do something for the Arlington fund."

FLAVOR OF BUTTER INJURED

Metals Either Cause or Greatly Accelerate Bad Flavors

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Economic conditions make it necessary at present to hold butter in storage from the Summer season, when it is plentiful, to the Winter season, when it is scarce. If the butter is properly made this can be done without materially injuring its quality.

It often occurs, however, that butter which has been held in storage for some months develops disagreeable flavors that greatly lessen its value. These bad flavors that will often pass unnoticed when the butter is fresh may become so serious a defect after three or four months in storage as to render the butteer almost unsalable. The chemical changes which cause these bad flavors are often too small to be detected by the ordinary analytical methods of the laboratory, but the senses of smell and taste are far more delicate, and as soon as bad flavors are detected by them the value of the product is lessened.

Some metals either cause or greatly accelerate certain bad flavors in butter, although most of the experiments along this line have not included storage butters. Recently the scientific staff of the dairy division of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the United States Department of Agriculture has reported that the presence of very small amounts of iron in cream causes certain undesirable flavors to increase in intensity during storage. These flavors are often designated by butter experts as "metallic," "oily," or "fishy." The injurious effect of iron was found by adding iron in known quantities, varying from one to 500 parts, to a million parts of cream. The butter made from such cream was compared with that made from cream where all precautions were taken to avoid any undue contact with iron during the whole process of butter making. The butter was stored at 6 degrees to 10 degrees Fahrenheit, and the quality of the butter was scored by experts at different times. In every instance when the butter was scored a few days after making, the samples to which iron had been added scored lower than the butter made from cream which contained no iron. This held true in most cases on the second and third scoring, which occurred at intervals varying from 20 to 187 days. The most noticeable feature was the rapid development of bad flavor in the butter containing the iron. When both the control and the experimental butter became fishy it was noticed that the control butter was the last to become so. There was a marked oily flavor present in most samples that subsequently became fishy. Only a small proportion of the iron added to the cream was found in the butter, the remainder having been taken up by the buttermilk and wash water.

Butter was also made from cream which had stood in rusty cans, and in every case this butter had a peculiar taste and was easily picked out from all other samples. The buttermilk also had a decided metallic taste.

The influence of copper on the flavor of butter was studied in a similar manner, and it was found that copper, even in small quantities, seemed to cause more marked changes of flavor in butter than did the iron, with a decided tendency toward a fishy flavor in storage. Two experiments showed very plainly the harmful effect on using poorly tinned pasteurizers, even though the cream came in contact with the copper surface for only a few seconds, for, aside from this, all other conditions were exactly alike during the complete process of butter manufacture.

This work shows that if cream is kept in rusty cans or comes in contact with iron or copper at any time during the process of butter making it may take up iron or copper from rusty cans, exposed bolt heads, or other metal parts of pasteurizers or churns, in sufficient quantities to affect the flavor of storage butter. Though there is nothing to show that the nature of the flavor is appreciably changed, it does demonstrate very clearly that the rate of development of the undesirable flavor is greatly accelerated during storage by very small qpantities of either iron or copper.

THE PERFECT FISHERMAN

He Should Have No Notions or Prejudices—Just Fish

In order to be a perfect trout fisherman, one should not have any notions or prejudices whatever. He should carry specimens of every kind of fly in his outfit, and his mind should be closed to every sort of superatition there is. He should make up his mind when he sallies forth that he is going to catch fish, and that all he has to do is present to the trout a sufficient assortment and the trout will at last take hold.—July Outing.

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Apply Parisian Sage and the effect is immediate. One application stops the head from itching and freshens up the hair. Use it daily for a week and you will be surprised and delighted. Parisian Sage is one of the quickest acting hair tonics known.

Get a bottle today—everyone needs it.

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(advertisement.)

U. S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

Comparative Percentage Falling Off, Though Value Holds.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—According to the official figures of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, agricultural products form but 48 per cent. of the domestic exports of the United States in the fiscal year 1913, against 51 per cent. in 1910, 62 per cent. in 1900; 75 per cent. in 1890, and 84 per cent. in 1880.

This change in the percentage which agricultural products form of the total exports is due, not to an actual decrease in the value of that class of merchandise sent out of the country, but to the much larger increase in the value of manufactures exported. The value of agricultural products exported shows an actual gain from 694 million dollars value in the fiscal year 1880, to approximately 1,200 million in 1913, the figures for 1913 being slightly in excess of those of any earlier year and showing an increase of about 70 per cent. over those for 1880.

On the other hand, manufactures exported amounted in 1880 to 122 million dollars and for the current year will approximate 1,200 million, an increase of over 800 per cent. against a gain of about 70 per cent. in exports of agricultural products. The term "manufactures", as herein used, includes the groups "manufactures for further use in manufacturing," and "manufactures ready for consumption," but omits the group "foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured," some of which latter are included in the above total of agricultural products exported.

The chief agricultural products exported are raw cotton, meats, wheat, corn, tobacco, live animals, and fruits; cotton alone forming one-half of the grand total of agricultural exports. Cotton exports made their highest record in value in 1911—585 million dollars—and for the first 10 months of the current fiscal year are 45 million dollars below the high record figure for the corresponding period of 1911. Meat and dairy products exported made their highest record in 1906—211 million dollars—and for the full current year will approximate 150 million. Exports of wheat, including flour, amounted to 237 million dollars in 1892, the high record year, and in 1913 will approximate 149 million. Exports of manufactured tobacco will show a larger total in 1913 than in any earlier year, the figures for the 10 months being 41 1-2 million dollars, against 36 1-2 million in the corresponding months of 1912, the former high record year. Exports of live animals show a striking reduction, the total for 1913 being approximately nine million dollars in value, against 52 million in 1901, the high record year. Fruits and nuts make their high export record in 1913, the total for the year being approximately 37 million dollars, against 31 million in 1912, the former high record year.

How to Make the Skin Clear and Pinky-White As a Rose

Valeska Suratt, the Self-Made Beauty-Actress, Reveals Some of Her Precious Beauty Secrets.

By Valeska Suratt

THE trouble with nearly all cosmetics is the long time it requires to produce a result. Patience is often exhausted and for that reason we find many women using one cosmetic after the other. There is a real demand for a prompt beautifier, and this is the real reason why I concluded to work out the problem for myself.

Such a beautifier should remove not only a few blemishes of the easy to remove kind, but the liver spots, the freckles and many other kinds of blemishes which go to make up a bad complexion generally. When I say that my solution of the problem acted in a most marvelous fashion, I mean just that. Never before could I lay claim to a beautiful complexion. My skin was moderately fair, but now I will not deny that it borders on the exquisite.

The result of this formula among my friends who have tried it is astounding. The rose has many rivals in the faces that have been thus beautified. If you make up your mind to use the formula faithfully, and above all generously, you will achieve the result you have so long sought.

Let half a pint of water come almost to a boil. Add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Keep stirring while adding one ounce of zintone, until it is all dissolved. Then let it cool. If the cream is too thick to pour easily from a bottle, thin it down a little with more hot water. The cream will be white and satiny. Hold a wet, hot towel to the face several times for several minutes. Rub this cream on the entire face. Then wipe off with a soft, dry cloth. Then apply again and let it dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. Any good druggist will let you have zintone for about fifty cents.

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ROSABELLA—Such a pretty name should go with a youthful face. My wrinkle eradicator will make you look years younger, and it will not take very long to do it either. I call it my little miracle worker. Pour half a pint of hot water in a bowl and place the bowl in a pan of water over a slow fire. To this add two ounces of eptol. Stir until it is dissolved and starts to cream. Then remove from the fire, slowly add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine, and continue to stir until it is cold. Eptol may be obtained for no more than fifty cents at any good drug store. This cream should be applied very liberally and thoroughly rubbed into the skin until it has disappeared. The cream will not grow hair on the face. Keep the cream in an air-tight jar or bottle.

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MISS N. S.—No matter how heavy or obstinate your superfluous hair, you can get rid of it almost by magic by using simple sulfo solution.

This you can get at the drug store for one dollar. Apply it with the finger tips to the superfluous hair, keeping the hair moist with it for two or three minutes until it has been dissolved. Then wipe it off with a damp cloth and wash the skin. It never reddens or irritates the skin.

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MRS. F. T.—Yes, even mothers who have lost all their development as a result of nursing can surely regain it by using this formula for the bust:

In a half pint of cold water, dissolve two ounces ructone and half a cup of sugar, all well mixed together. Of this, take two teaspoonfuls three or four times a day in a wine-glass of water after your meals. The ructone will cost you one dollar at the drug store.

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PRISCILLA—This is the formula for blackheads which you asked for. It is splendid:

First wash the face with hot water and soap. Then sprinkle some neroxin generously upon a sponge made wet with hot water. Then rub well for a few minutes on the parts of the skin which are affected with blackheads. You should be able to secure the neroxin at any druggist's for fifty cents.

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LAURA N.—You can surely get rid of every pimple and prevent them from returning.

Dissolve twelve ounces of granulated sugar in one half pint of water, add one ounce of sarsene, and mix the whole together thoroughly, then add more water to make a pint. Sarsene is a liquid which you can get at the drug store by the ounce. Get it in the original package. Take one or two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three or four times a day, with a little water if desired.

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MRS. T. D.—This formula will force your hair to grow wonderfully, fill in bald spots and stop the hair falling.

Mix half a pint of alcohol with half a pint of water. To this add one ounce of beta-quinol. Shake thoroughly and then it will be ready to use. If you prefer, you can use imported bay rum instead of the water and alcohol. The beta-quinol you can get at almost any drug store for not more than fifty cents. This formula should be applied very freely to the scalp after brushing it generously for a few minutes all over. Rub the tonic thoroughly into the scalp with the finger tips.

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Never fail to use this shampoo on your hair. Never use soap. Egrol, which you can get at any good druggist's for twenty-five cents, is surprising in its action in ridding the scalp of every particle of scurf and foreign matter.

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SCHOOLS CLOSER TO LIFE

Annual Report of Supt. J. J. Blair Declares Education Should be Adapted to Every-day Need. Broader Scope.

Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city schools, has filed his annual report with the school committeemen, the County Board of Education, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In it he reviews the year, discusses what the city is doing for its children and what it ought to do, and makes suggestions as to future work. He declares that the schools should be brought closer to every day life, that students should receive practical training which would fit them for the duties of the workaday world.

The enrollment of the year 1912-1913 is shown to be as follows:

High School—Males 149; females 273; total 432.

Union School—Males 537; females 546; total 1,083.

Hemenway School—Males 394; females 381; total 775.

Isaac Bear School—Males 150; females 149; total 299.

The total males is 1,230; females 1,349; total 2,579.

The schools for the colored children show the following enrollment:

Williston—Males 229; females 345; total 574.

Peabody—Males 218; females 344; total 562.

The total of males of both races is 1,677; females 2,038; grand total 3,715.

The average daily attendance of the High School was 354; of the Union 794; Hemenway 645; Bear school 224. In the Williston school the average was 411, and in the Peabody 383. The total average daily attendance of all the schools of both races was 2,811 out of the total enrollment of 3,715.

The report shows that there were 91 teachers employed in all the schools and nine janitors, making an even 100 persons employed in the conduct of the city's schools. The High School had 13 teachers; the Union 22; the Hemenway 19; and the Isaac Bear Memorial seven; while 13 were employed in the Williston and 11 in the Peabody. Four white and two colored substitute teachers were employed.

Superintendent Blair notes that with the addition to the equipment of one new building, the Bear school, there came a much needed relief last Fall from the crowded conditions which obtained in the grades last year, and with these increased accommodations came a marked improvement in the quality and effectiveness of the teaching.

The character of the work done in the grammar schools, says Mr. Blair, is judged quite accurately by the exhibition of the work collected during the year; the relative number of students remaining at the close as compared with the number at the beginning; the interest manifested by the classes up to the very end, and the expressed desire of the students to be promoted to a higher class without any conditions attached thereunto. Mr. Blair concludes that the year has been a most successful one, at which teachers, patrons and those in authority should feel gratified.

From the first grade to the eighth, the exhibition of work was remarkable and far in advance of anything in former years. Practical things were taught, such as filling out checks, etc., which brought the students into touch with the practical things of life. The teachers are departing more and more from the conventional and more and more toward the personal and useful.

"The longer I remain in the business," says Mr. Blair in the report, "the more I am impresed with the idea that the laws of common sense should more persistently apply in the practice of teaching and in dealing with children. There are certain characteristics which they all have in common and these characteristics should be universally recognized and the process of education adapted in accordance with them." The report then enumerates the natural activities and aptitudes which should be utilized and directed, and again notes that teachers are paying more and more attention to these things, breaking away from conventional methods of education and teaching the children what an intelligent parent would want his son and daughter to become and providing such training as will have some bearing on the demands of modern, every-day life.

The Child and the City.

"In all matters pertaining to the city and county government," Mr. Blair continues, "the child's interest should be considered and for the child's sake rather than for the sake of the city and county. 'The child's welfare means the city's welfare' is a saying based upon a selfish viewpoint. The suggestion is implied that the city is to derive some benefit from the child and not necessarily the child from the city.

"The question which concerns us primarily is not what the child is doing for the city, but rather what the city is doing for the child. This should be the main concern. Three questions may then be properly asked—What is the city doing for the child? What is the city failing to do for the child? What should the city do for the child?

"All these questions should be asked from the viewpoint of giving boys and girls a better chance, a chance of health, happiness and morality and efficiency in life's work. Too often the child, which should be the object of deepest concern in both family and civic capacity, is forgotten amid the demands and diversions of modern life. The habits and characteristics of the average American boy are as much a part of his mental and moral make-up as his coat is of his wearing apparel.

"As to the first question—The city is conducting a system of public schools in which thoroughness, in what has always been regarded as the essential branches, is realized. She offers an academic course of study reaching from the primary grade to the door of the University, State Normal College and the Agricultural and Mechanical College. She is giving eight and one-half months of school in the year, the average cost for each pupil on the basis of salaries being, for the primary and grammar grades $1.66 per month, and in the colored $1.20 a month. Although the cost of tuition is low, the standard of instruction is high, as is shown by the comparison in all cases where our graduates come in contact with those of other schools.

"The schools constitute the one great enterprise in which all people can properly take a personal interest. People of all political parties, of all denominations and all industrial, civic and social organizations. Through the agency of the schools the city is giving training in certain civic duties which children can perform to aid in civic betterment. This is being done through the medium of the Junior Civic League, which certain specific duties of a public nature are performed, including the planting of seeds, flowers and ornamental shrubbery, the cleaning and beautifying of yards, plazas and grass plots; an active co-operation with the street cleaning department in the disposal of trash; and the appreciation of what is good in civic art and architecture.

What City Ought to Do.

"The course of stucy should be made a part of the real life of the child and to come in touch at as many points as possible with the business and mormercial life of the city and county. If it could be done, I should like to see every High School boy engaged on Saturdays and the afternoon of week days for as much as three or four hours twice a week in some machine or blacksmith's or carpenter's shop, where actual practice can be had, requiring physical and mental exercise in these various forms of industrial life.

"Boys should be taught that success in life consists in performing well each day this daily task, however simple or humble it may be, that all labor is honorable, and that idleness as well as ignorance is a sin. The public must see what tomorrow will require of its citizens and train them to this end. Their productive capacity must be increased by means of some form of manual or vocational training.

Child's Physical Welfare.

"More attention should be paid by the city to the child's physical well-being. Healthy children can be kept in school by keeping disease out; healthy children can be easily taught and controlled, and can easily finish the required course from year to year without retardation. If children are taught in school how to keep themselves well, the process becomes a habit that will go with them through life. Money spent for a doctor's bill, if used in curing a disease that could have been prevented, is worse than wasted.

"As the United States government, under the direction of Dr. Stiles and his assistants, has undertaken the medical inspection of our schools, an opportunity is given to the children of Wilmington such as no other city in the country can enjoy. By availing themselves of the advantage to meet, converse and advise with a specialist, such as the government has provided, both the child and the parent will derive a benefit, the value of which cannot be estimated.

"As they have been invited to do so, I hope as many children as possible will present themselves at the Marine Hospital for inspection before the opening of school in October.

"The reports which teachers have made in past years as a result of their own examinations, although they were not regarded as experts at all, in detecting disease, reveal the fact that a larger per cent. than you can possibly imagine are suffering from some physical defect either as to sight, hearing, nose, throat, teeth, skin or some other ailment. The discovery and treatment of them insures better protection for all the children of the city from contagious or preventable diseases and will result in a general uplift in all departments of the school, an improvement in attendance and a happier and more profitable school experience for both teacher and pupil.

"A grave problem for the city is that of the boy who leaves school to get a cheap job and never gets a better one. It is found that in some cities 73 per cent. drop out of school by the end of the fifth grade year and but 27 per cent. remain in school. Three-fourths of those who drop out do so to get a cheap job with but little future for anything better. They never earn as much as they ought to, they never live as well as they might, and they never attain to the best of which they are capable and the State never gets the profitable service to which she is entitled. These children need counsel which the schools could give as to the various trades and professions and the opportunities and requirements demanded of them.

School as Social Center.

"It is only a tradition that the school building and grounds should be used by the pupils seven hours a day for 170 days and remain closed for 165. Too much money is invested in them to be thus sparingly utilized. In providing for the proposed new buildings and grounds, they should be regarded as offering available facilities for social purposes such as public lectures, meeting places for social and civic bodies, and libraries which can be used by the children during vacation, all of which tend to promote culture and refinement and provide wholesome entertainment and recreation for all; resulting in the uniting of a neighborhood for a common purpose and common civic ideals.

Domestic Science Planned.

"The County Board of Education and school committee have directed the addition of a course of domestic science in the High School. A plan is submitted by which the department can be installed in the basement room, which is light, airy and admirably adapted to this purpose. The plan shows an arrangement of tables for 16 or 24 students, with an extra demonstration table for the instructor. After looking into the matter carefully, I am satisfied it will be economy in the long run to provide the best tables, stoves, burners, bread and meat boards, etc., which the market affords.

"In making the selection for the individual equipment a good quality of enamel should be chosen. From observation I know it to be a positive fact that the more attractive utensils the better the care that will be taken of them by the students, which will mean a great saving in the end. Such material as this suggests the idea of permanency, durability and in addition has the merit of being thoroughly sanitary and artistic and pleasing in construction and design. Under the direction of this department I recommend that a school luncheon be prepared at cost to such students as may desire to avail themselves of it, and that the sale of pickles, confectionery, etc., be hereafter prohibited."

Now that the girls are to be taught domestic science, Mr. Blair urges that the boys be given a course in the use of tools and other practical forms of employment, or a course in manual training. This, he declares, is needed to supplement the classical and scientific instruction. Ninety-five per cent. of the boys, he points out, must earn their living by doing things; and a boy who can get $1 a day for work outside cannot be kept in school to get what he considers of little value. With a mechanical equipment of the kind Mr. Blair suggests, 150 boys can receive a certain training which they do not now get. An added advantage, Mr. Blair notes, is that a large part of the work in the room could be done between 2 and 6 P. M., furnishing entertainment, mental relaxation and physical exercise as well as technical knowledge and training. Mr. Blair believes that this addition to the course of study will hold students who would otherwise drift away from school. The equipment he suggests covers benches with tools, lathes, a five horsepower motor, circular and band saw, etc. This would accommodate 24 students at a time, and the equipment could be handily installed in the basement, which is admirably suited.

The Colored Schools.

Mr. Blair reports that the schools for the colored children enjoyed a successful year's work. The exhibit of work done in the different rooms was evidence of the care and training on the part of teachers and interest on the part of the students. An itemized list of the garments made in the sewing rooms is given, previously published in The Star. The students were also interested in a study of plant life and the suggestion is made that an inexpensive greenhouse be furnished for the girls where seeds and cuttings could be grown, and which ought to be made self-supporting.

"In this connection," concludes Mr. Blair, "I feel that the children of Wilmington are entitled to something more in the realm of education than they have had up to this time. The term education should be regarded as having a broader scope, carrying with it the idea of development, development having been defined as the gradual unfolding in a human being of all his possibilities. Education must come nearer to every day life, its issues, responsibilities and ideals. It should concern itself more with the practical affairs of life. Without going further, the modern school should be a place or rather a community in which children and teachers are working happily together in a co-operative way to the end that a well rounded development on the part of the child may be the result."

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PREVENTING HOG CHOLERA

Government Work for Eradication of Expensive Disease

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Under a special appropriation of $75,000 made by Congress "for demonstrating the best method of preventing and eradicating hog cholera," the United States Department of Agriculture has undertaken practical experiments in combating this disease.

The appropriation becomes available July 1 and work will be begun first in Dallas county, Iowa, and will be taken up later in Indiana, and in one or two other States. In Iowa the work will be done in co-operation with the State veterinarian and the Iowa State College.

A few years ago the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, after years of experimentation, developed a serum which has been demonstrated by repeated tests to be very effective in preventing hog cholera. In many States this serum has been prepared and distributed to farmers with the result that large sums of money have been saved to the farmers, but thus far no systematic effort has been made to eradicate hog cholera. In the work which is now begun the control and eradication of the disease will be the main object, the serum being used in connection with the necessary quarantine and educational measures.

In the work in Dallas county, Iowa, representatives of the State College and of the Bureau of Animal Industry will make a survey of the county, estimating as closely as possible the losses from hog owners. Through lectures and demonstrations at farmers' meetings and by personal interviews they will also explain to the farmers the object and nature of the work. The State veterinarian will issue and enforce such restrictive regulations as may be deemed necessary, after conference with Federal officials, to prevent the spread of the disease. The Bureau of Animal Industry will prepare and apply the serum and will undertake to control each outbreak of hog cholera existing in the county at the time the work begins, and also such subsequent outbreaks as may arise during the year. The serum treatment is preventive rather than curative, and will be administered to hogs on infected farms and on neighboring farms with a view to checking and preventing the spread of the infection.

Hog cholera has for many years been a scourge of the hog-raising industry, causing heavier direct losses than any other animal disease in this country. The losses for last year are estimated at $60,000,000. In the face of a short supply and high prices of meat it is becoming imperative that something should be done to check the ravages of this disease. Armed with an effective preventive treatment, the Department of Agriculture hopes by means of these experiments to dmonstrate a method which can later be applied on a large scale throughout the infected regions, so as to control and eventually to eradicate hog cholera and thus stop the heavy losses and help to increase the country's meat supply.

Moore County News: "Last Tuesday's Wilmington Star carried a 40-page industrial edition giving a complete description of that city's present and prospective advantages and prospects embracing its schools, churches, shipping facilities, banking equipment, social life and all lines of activities. Read it and you will think North Carolina has a sea port worthy the name. And we are not prepared to say the picture is overdrawn, for Wilmington is a good town. The effort reflects credit on The Star both from a mechanical and literary view and we congratulate our contemporary on the success which it achieved."

Mount Olive Tribune: "The special 'Progress and Prosperity' edition issued last week by The Wilmington Star was a great piece of newspaper enterprise, and this edition—forty pages of five sections, with numerous illustrations—will help wonderfully in the future growth and development of Wilmington. Wilmington is certainly in luck in having such an enterprising newspaper."

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REAL PROPERTY.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a cypress in Old House Branch, and running thence South 2 deg. East, 12 poles, to a stake; thence South 88¼ deg. West, 61 poles, to stake; thence South 237 poles to a light-wood stump; thence North 89 deg. West, 145 poles, to a pine; thence North 357 poles, to a spruce pine, at the run of Old House Branch; thence with the meanders of said branch, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 300 acres, same being on the North side of the railroad, about two miles from the Scott's Hill Depot.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the church lot of the M. E. Church, South, at Scott's Hill, in the center of the side track of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and running thence with the course of the side track in a Northeast direction, 172 feet to a stake, 7 feet at right angles from the center of said side track to the West side of the same, and running thence North 59 deg. West, 823 feet, to a stake in a fence line; thence South 33 deg. 15 min. West, 435 feet, to a sycamore tree in the edge of an old grave yard; thence South 68 deg. 45 min. East, 371 feet, to a stake in the Western corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence North 35 deg. 30 min. East, 242 feet, to a stake in the Northern corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence South 53 deg. 15 min. East, 447 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 4.9 acres; and being the tract of land upon which the mill and plant of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company is located.

THIRD TRACT: All the standing timber measuring 12 inches in diameter, 18 inches from the ground, upon the following described tract of land, lying and being in Topsail Township, Pender County, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of G. W. Huggins; on the East by lands of Jasper Sidbury; on the South and West by lands of W. H. Hill; containing 400 acres, more or less. It is the condition of this deed that the timber shall be removed from the aforementioned land within eight years from the 9th day of March, 1911. The party of the first part hereby conveys to the party of the second part all the rights and privileges of ingress, egress and regress named in the deed from J. T. Foy and wife.

FOURTH TRACT: 1st. Being a certain lot or parcel of land allotted to F. M. Foy in the division of the estate of J. M. Foy, deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on the East side of Island Creek and South side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a sweet gum tree on the spot where formerly stood a stooping chinquepin; running thence North 85 East 77 poles, to a stake; thence South 36 poles, to a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner; thence East with said H. S. Foy's line, 256 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 East, 110 poles, to a gum tree on the run of Wanny's Branch; thence with the run of said branch, along the various courses thereof, about 286 poles, to a maple, the corner of the Sholar tract; thence with the Sholar line, South 44 West, 332 poles, to the beginning; containing by estimation, 337½ acres, more or less.

2nd. Situated on the East side of Island Creek, and on the North side of Wanny's Branch, beginning at a stake, Henry S. Foy's Northwest corner, referred to in the above tract; running thence South 304 poles to a maple on the North side of Mosquito Branch; thence North 14 deg. East, 84 poles, to a stake; thence East, 134 poles, to a pine; thence with the courses of the bay, first North 63 poles; thence North 87 deg. 50 poles; thence North 50 deg. East 120 poles, to a pine in the line of the Futch tract; thence with said Futch line, North 33 deg. West, 88 poles, to the corner of the Futch tract; and thence West 252 poles to the beginning; containing 322 acres, more or less.

3rd. Adjoining the above two tracts and lying on both sides of Wanny's Branch beginning at a stake at the edge of a bay, adjoining R. K. Bryan's land, being the beginning corner of the Futch tract, near Richard Earle's plantation; running thence North 33 deg. West, 204 poles to a pine stump in Jeremiah Casteen's field; thence South 58 deg. West, 180 poles, across Wanny's Branch to a stake, corner of the two above described tracts; thence South 33 deg. East, along a line of the second tract described above, 100 poles, to a stake in the edge of a bay; thence South 18 deg West, 60 poles, to a pine; thence South 58 deg. East, 60 poles, to a stake; thence North 58 deg. East, 263 poles, to R. K. Bryan's line, to the beginning; containing 223½ acres, more or less.

Excepting from the last mentioned tract, a certain parcel of land conveyed by J. W. Foy to Oscar P. Batton, by deed dated January ——, 1887, and recorded in New Hanover County, in Book Q, page 352, provided the said Batton has legal title thereto, but the said party of this deed conveys all interest he has in said exception, which purports to contain 22 acres.

4th. The following land in New Hanover County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the Nixon heirs and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Harnett Township, situated on Mosquito Island, beginning at a pine near the head of Island Creek, and running down said creek to a stone, N. M. Nixon's corner; thence with his line East 154 poles to a stake, his corner at Mosquito Branch; thence up said branch as it meanders to a pine at Briery Glade; thence the various courses of said glade to Cross Branch; thence down the run of said branch, its various courses, to the first station; containing 350 acres, more or less.

The last four tracts lying in New Hanover and Pender Counties, and conveyed by George M. Wiley to W. H. Hill, as Recorded in Book 53, page 430, Records of New Hanover County, and in Book 54, page 579, Records of Pender County, and sold by W. H. Hill to said Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company.

FIFTH TRACT: 1st. Situated in Topsail Township, adjoining the lands of the Brown heirs, beginning at a spruce pine on the North side of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Maul's Branch, and running thence North 20 deg. West, 176 poles, to a stake; thence North 38 deg. East, 16 poles to a pine, near a bay; thence along the bay North 5 deg. East 40 poles, to a pine on the bay; thence with said bay North 65 deg. East, 32 poles, to a pine; thence South 57 deg. East, 20 poles to a stump; thence East 40 poles to a pine; thence North 21 deg. West, with the bay, 40 poles, to a pine on said bay; thence with said bay North 57 deg. West, 56 poles to a pine; thence North 32 deg. East, 32 poles to a pine; thence South 51 deg. East, 144 poles, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp; thence down Trumpeter Swamp to the beginning; containing 110 acres, more or less.

2nd. Beginning at a stake on the run of Trumpeter Swamp, near the mouth of Coe's Branch, and running thence South 23 deg. West, to a stake near Mush Pot Pond, Ezekiel Chadwick's corner; thence with his line South 23 deg. West, 68 poles to a stake in the first line of a 100-acre tract or survey granted to M. J. Hall; thence with said line South 51 deg. East, 14 poles to a stake at the run of Blossom Branch, the beginning corner of Hall patent; thence down Blossom Branch to a stake, J. Garrison's corner, at the South edge of Blossom Branch; thence with Garrison's line South 27 deg. East, 110 poles to a pine near the Wolf Pond, James W. Walton's corner, the beginning corner of Garrison's old survey; thence with the line of said survey South 78 deg. East, 71 poles to a pine near Blossom Branch; thence South 12 deg. East, 48 poles to a stake; thence South 80 deg. East 21 poles to a spruce pine head fork of the bay of Blossom's Branch; thence North 20 deg. East, 10 poles to a stake; thence with the edge of Blossom Bay North 51 deg. East, 71 poles to a stake at the edge of Blossom Bay, the fourth corner of patent granted to W. C. Murphey, for 240 acres; thence with the line of said grant as follows: South 54 deg. East, 100 poles to a pine; thence South 10 deg. West, 68 poles to a pine at the edge of Carney Bay, at Merrick's Avenue, leading from the Savannah to Rocky Point; thence up the edge of Carney Bay South 72 deg. East, 50 poles to a stake by said bay; thence North 80 deg. East, 128 poles to a pine at the bay of Coe's Branch; thence North 80 poles to the run of Coe's Branch; thence down the run of Coe's Branch, to the run of Trumpeter Swamp, to the beginning; containing, by estimation, 750 acres, more or less.

3rd. Beginning at an oak at John Avant's corner; thence North 55 deg. East, 180 poles to a pine; thence North 2 deg. East, 218 poles, to a pine on Nichols' line; thence North 55 deg. West, 80 poles, to a pine; thence South 246 poles to Walker's corner; thence South 89 deg. West, 216 poles to a pine on Wanny's Branch; thence with said branch to the beginning; saving and excepting, more or less, 25 acres around and containing the house in which Jeremiah Casteen formerly lived.

Also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Charles B. Futch and the lands belonging to the estate of Lewis Loftin, deceased, and the lands of the estate of Benjamin Best, the boundaries of which will more fully appear in a patent by Reuben Everett for said land, the whole tract containing 209 acres, more or less.

4th. The following land in Pender County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Watkins and others, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In Topsail Township, beginning on the East end of Jordan's Ridge, running North 48 deg. West, 216 poles; thence North 43 deg. East, 15 poles; thence North 61 deg. East, 48 poles; North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 17 deg. East, 50 poles; thence North 7 deg. West, 108 poles; thence North 75 deg. West, 27 poles, to Betsey's Branch; thence up Betsey's Branch North 75 deg. East, 72 poles; thence North 2 deg. East, 100 poles to Catskin Branch; thence up Catskin Branch Eastwardly 248 poles to the bay; thence with the bay to the beginning; containing 534 acres of land.

SIXTH TRACT: All of the pine timber of every description of and above the size of 12 inches in diameter at the base, when cut, now standing or growing, or which may be during the term of ten years, beginning June 3, 1902, lying, standing or growing upon the tracts of land hereinafter described, situate in Pender County, North Carolina, in Topsail Township, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, on the West side, by two cherry trees; thence North 49 deg. 40 min. West 162 poles to a stake; thence North 64 deg. 10 min. West, 392 poles to a stake at the West edge of the public road; thence a part of the way along and with said road; North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 184 poles to Willie's Branch, to a stake in Bryan and Casteen's line; thence with said line, South 58 deg. 20 min. West, 62 poles to a stake in Thompkin's field; thence crossing Willie's Branch, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 140 poles to a stake about —— poles West from the old cart road; thence crossing said road, North 58 deg. 20 min. East, 62 poles, to a stake in a bay about 8 poles West of the new road; thence about parallel with said road, South 31 deg. 40 min. East, 236 poles to a stake about 8 poles from said road; thence crossing the cart road South 19 deg. 20 min. West, 107 poles to a small red bay; thence South 40 deg. 40 min. East, 88 poles to a stake on Foy's line; thence North 43 deg. 20 min. East, 130 poles to a stake at the new road, F. M. Foy's and Bryan's corner, near the corner of Foy's lot; thence with the Foy and Bryan lines South 68 deg. 40 min. East, 75 poles and 8 links to a stake in the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center of said road, near the Methodist Church; thence along the line of said right of way North 47½ deg. 20 min. East, 87 poles, to the first station; containing 292 acres, more or less, saving and excepting one acre, heretofore deeded to the Methodist Church.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the West side of the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, 50 feet from the center line of said road, being also a corner of G. W. Huggins; thence along the line of the right of way of said road, North 47 deg. 20 min. East, 95½ poles to a stake, where Bryan and McClammy cross said road; thence with said line North 51 deg. 40 min. West, 10 poles to a stake in Black Swamp, a Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their line North 38 deg. 20 min. East, 41 poles to a stake, an old Bryan and McClammy corner; thence with their old line South 50 deg. 40 min. East, 58 poles to a stake in the field back of McClammy's house; thence with another of their lines, North 38 deg. 45 min. East, 66 poles to a stake about 2 poles from the edge of a pond beyond the road; thence with another Bryan and McClammy line North 61 deg. 40 min. West, 151½ poles, crossing McClammy's field to a stake, a dividing corner between R. K. and N. N. Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 38 deg. 20 min. West, 79 poles to a stake in the Northwest edge of Black Swamp, a dividing line between R. K. and N. N. Bryan and Mrs. S. R. Foy; thence with R. K. Bryan and Mrs. S. R. Foy to dividing line South 51 deg. 40 min. East, 70 poles to a stake in Black Swamp; thence with their lines South 40 deg. 20 min. West, 64½ poles to a stake, the said Mrs. Foy's division corner; thence with their divison line, between R. K. and Mrs. Sallie Bryan, the same course mentioned, 48¼ poles to a stake about 300 yards beyond the Loftin Canal, their division corner; thence with their division line North 51½ deg. West, 348 poles to a stake, 21 poles beyond Bryan Avenue road, their division corner; thence with their division line North 31 deg. 40 min. West, 98 poles to a stake; thence with the old Bryan and McClammy line South 58 deg. 20 min. West, 95 poles to a stake in said line, a division corner of R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their dividing line South 31 deg. 41 min. East, 184 poles to a stake just at the West edge of the new road; thence crossing said road South 64 deg. 10 min. East, 302 poles to a stake in a small field, another division corner between R. K. and Miss Mary Bryan; thence with their division line South 49 deg. 40 min. East, 102 poles to a stake by the right of way of the aforesaid railroad; thence with the said right of way of the said railroad to the beginning; containing 350 acres, more or less. Also all the timber rights purchased from Theodore Gillespie by W. H. Hill, now remaining uncut on the lands of said aforementioned Theodore Gillespie, in New Hanover County.

All the above land and timber and timber rights being the same purchased by the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company from W. H. Hill by deed bearing date January 27, 1912, and recorded in Book 80, page 522, Records of Pender County, and in Book 68, page 244, Records of New Hanover County.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Seven head of mules; one yoke of oxen; four log carts; one ox cart; chain grabs and gear; one 65 H.-P. steam engine; two saw mills; one edger; one trimmer; one butt saw; one planer; one rip saw; one 80 H.-P. boiler; one 30 H.-P. boiler; one set dry-kiln trucks; one lumber truck; pulleys, cant hooks and chains. Mules as follows: One mule known as Millie, blind in both eyes; one mule known as Julia; one mule known as Lula; one mule known as Pete; two mules known as the Sidbury mules; and one mule known as Mike; same being the mules and other property used by W. H. Hill & Son in operating their mill at Scott's Hill, North Carolina, before they sold out to Marshall & Dawson, who, in turn, transferred their rights to the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Company. And all other property, except money, belonging to the said Scott's Hills Land & Lumber Company.

The real and personal property will be put up and sold separately and then offered together in bulk as a whole.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit 15 per cent. of his bid on the day of sale, pending confirmation of the same by the court.

This the 7th day of June, 1913.

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STATE AIDS FOREST OWNERS

Advice as to How to Increase Timber Yield and Protect Forests from Fire, Furnished by State Forester

Bulletin No. 108, of the North Carolina Geological Economic Survey, forestry division, relative to the subject of State assistance to owners of woodlands, has been issued and will prove of interest to owners of timber. It is as follows:

In these days of progress along all lines of endeavor, the farmers and other owners of forest land are anxiously looking about for some practical way to increase the money yield from their woodland as well as from their cleared land.

The average annual growth of timber per acre on the woodlands of North Carolina is only 150 board feet, and, though many acres are yielding double that, still there are very few tracts of woodland that could not be made to produce a largely increased yield if a few simple forestry regulations were put into practice.

Three practices of general application are available for increasing the value of the yield of woodlands.

Protecting Forest Lands from Fire: The practice calculated to bring about the largest improvement and the first thing to do is to protect woodlands thoroughly from fire. No other measure can be effective unless fire protection is given. Private owners can accomplish a great deal in this direction without waiting for the State to protect them; but the majority of private owners need direct information and advice as to the methods of fire protection best adapted to their particular property.

Planting Waste Land: Though planting is by no means generally recommended, still there are many areas of waste land and eroded old fields which would yield much more to the owner, both in timber and in protection from soil erosion, if planted to trees. Owners of such land need to know how to start and care for plantations, what species should be planted to obtain the best results, how fast the young trees are likely to grow, and what financial returns might be expected from planting.

Cutting Woodlands Conservatively: Practically all forests in North Carolina can be made to reproduce themselves if the timber is removed in the proper manner. The usual methods of cutting often prevent reproduction of the very species that are most wanted in the second growth forest. For this reason a large majority of the woodlands of the State are becoming less valuable each year instead of becoming more valuable as they ought to and might if the timber was cut in a proper manner.

Practical advice and assistance can be secured by the owner of small tracts in North Carolina at little or no cost, and if this were better known undoubtedly more people would take advantage of it.

It has been generally known that the United States Forest Service offers assistance to private owners in the practice of forestry, both through publications issued with this purpose in view and also by sending an expert to look over the lands and to formulate a plan on the ground.

It is not so well known that the State government, through the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, is prepared to give advice and have personal examinations of the property made in the same way that the Forest Service has been doing.

The fact that the Federal government prefers the States to furnish such assistance in those States where there is a recognized department prepared to do this work is not generally understood and appreciated or even known. The policy of the Forest Service in this regard is best given in their own words:

"The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture also assists private owners. It often accomplishes this best by referring applications from small owners within States having forest organizations to the proper State officer. This is especially true where wood lot examinations are desired. The State forester is in closer touch with the local conditions within his State. Moreover, he can usually make examinations at less expense to the owner than is possible for the Forest Service."

In accordance with this policy the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey has agreed to make examinations of woodlands for the purpose of advising the owners as to improved methods of management on practically the same conditions as the Federal government makes them. The Forest Service, therefore, now takes the attitude, well expressed in a letter from the expert in charge of forest management in the East: "Although the Forest Service formerly made wood lot examinations in North Carolina for the purpose of advising owners on the practice of forestry, applications for such work are now referred to the State forester at Chapel Hill, in accordance with the policy of the service described in Circular 203." Where, Where, for any reason, such applications can not be handled by the State, the Federal government is glad to lend its assistants. The present forester to the survey was formerly a forest examiner in the United States Forest Service and in that capacity made many wood lot and timber tract examinations throughout the Southern States. Since taking up State work here he has examined forest properties in every region of North Carolina, so that he is quite familiar with the forest problems that confront owners in the various parts of the State.

Conditions of Examinations

The size of the tract and the wishes and plans of the owner determine to a large extent the action of the survey in regard to applications for examinations of woodlands. When the owners wish to improve the method of handling so as to increase the yield and at the same time keep the area in a thrifty forest, wood lots, which are parts of farms, and small timber tracts are examined by the State Forester on the following conditions:

When a special trip is necessary the traveling and field expenses of the forester in connection with the examination are expected to be paid by the owner of the land. Where such examination can be made in connection with some other piece of work, the railroad expenses may be divided up between two or more projects, or only the extra expense are charged. This may result occasionally in no charges being made for transportation. In all cases the owner will be expected to transport the forester from the most convenient railroad station to the property, furnish him accommodations while examining the tract, and provide a saddle horse and guide or other assistant when this is necessary. If possible the owner or his agent should arrange to accompany the forester, or at least meet him on the property. A careful examination can be made in from one to three days, while even a few hours may suffice for a small area.

The Nature of Advice

Recommendations given as the result of such an examination might include methods of protecting the tract from fire; methods of cutting mature timber so as to leave seed trees and protect the young growth, suggestions for marketing the timber; planting up seedlings and young growth of the better species, and other suggestions for raising the annual yield and increasing the value of the property. Small sample areas may be marked by the forester where this is advisable, to show how the cutting should be done. Recommendations will be given to the owner or his agent on the ground, and in most cases a brief written report comprising a short general description of the tract, the wishes of the owner, and the recommendations made, will be furnished.

Woodlands belonging to schools, colleges or other educational or religious institutions will be examined free of charge, though the necessary accommodations for the forester will be expected. Sometimes talks on forestry to the students can be arranged for at the same time.

It is desired and expected that owners whose land has been examined will, if they feel justified in doing so, carry out the plans suggested by the forester as nearly as is practicable. They may also be requested to furnish from time to time such reports on the progress of the work as may be asked for by the survey.

Cases for Private Farms

In all cases where the applicant wishes only an estimate of the timber or advice as to the most profitable means of disposing of it, without any reference to the future welfare of the forest, such applications are declined and the names of private foresters and firms doing this kind of work are furnished. These are considered by the survey to be entirely commercial propositions, and so to fall outside the scope of a State Division of Forestry, it having no desire to compete with, but rather to encourage, legitimate private enterprise.

Questions in regard to the care of forest lands will be answered gladly by the forester and available publications dealing with this subject will be supplied.

Applications for assistance should be addressed to the State Geologist, North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, Chapel Hill, N. C., who will see that the desired examination is taken up as soon as it can conveniently be arranged for. Applicants should state the size and location of the tract, the character of the forest and the wishes of the owner in regard to the property. They should also give the name and address of the agent or caretaker, if the owner does not live on the place, and mention the nearest railroad station.

All applications will be promptly replied to and examinations will be taken up at the earliest possible opportunity.

MRS. FLAGLER ONE OF THREE

With Whom Mr. Flagler Placed in Trust His Vast Estates—May Carry Out Florida Railroad Plans.

New York Dispatch—Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, who was widowed a few weeks ago, is one of the three with whom Mr. Henry Flagler placed in trust much the greater part of his estate, including all of his railway properties in Florida. It is assumed in the financial district that Mrs. Flagler will bear a relation to the Flagler railroad properties similar to that which Mrs. E. H. Harriman does to the Harriman estate, and especially that part of which contains the Union Pacific holding.

It is also assumed in the financial district that Mrs. Flagler will continue the railroad construction in Florida, and particularly the line which is to run along the backbone of the Florida peninsula to Lake Okeechobee. When this road is completed Mrs. Flagler will undoubtedly, in cooperation with the other trustees, carry out Mr. Flagler's purpose of double tracking the entire Florida East Coast Lines as far south as Miami.

The presumption is that not any important financing will be necessary in order to complete the Flagler systems. The financing so far has been of the simplest. Mr. Flagler put his hand in one pocket and took out funds with which to pay for construction, and in return received stocks and bonds amounting in all to $36,000,000, which for the most represented his advance. The system is the greatest single-owned railroad system in the United States, probably in the world.

Weathered Financial Storm.

Up to 1907 Mr. Flagler had no difficulty in securing all the funds that he needed. His collateral was of the best. Much of it consisted of Standard Oil certificates, but in the panic days of 1907, and perhaps for a few months earlier, he found himself face to face with embarrassments similar to those which greatly added to the burden his lifelong friend and Standard Oil associate, H. H. Rogers, was bearing so that he might with his own exclusive capital construct the Tidewater Railway, stretching from Norfolk, Va., to the coal fields in the Appalachian range, 450 miles in length.

Every man of finance knew that Mr. Rogers at one time was obliged to pay 7 per cent. interest to indorse his own notes and in addition to put up a large margin of very high grade collateral in order to secure the discount of his notes. That was some months before the panic. How Mr. Flagler managed never came to public knowledge, but he weathered the financial storm of 1907.

The presumption is strong that the trustees whom Mr. Flagler named in his will will not find it necessary to seek for any large amounts of funds in order to complete the interior railroad line to Florida and to double track the East Coast system. Mr. Flagler had perfect confidence in J. R. Parrott, president of the system, both as a constructive railroad force and as a man who completely understood and mastered the railroad possibilities in Florida as Mr. Flagler viewed these possibilities. Upon him Mrs. Flagler will rely for the consummation of the Flagler system. Mr. Parrott was always in full accord with Mr. Flagler in the view that the extension of the coast line around the southern end of Florida by a seabridged railroad to Key West would ultimately be found vastly to increase the commercial value of the system.

These were Mr. Flagler's objectives, and he pictured forth in his imagination a vast West Indian commerce concentrating at Key West, and ultimately an even vaster commerce is to be floated through the Panama Canal.

Unsuspected Benefactions.

Since Mr. Flagler's death some of his unsuspected benefactions have been acknowledged. They resemble some of the personal gifts made by Mr. Morgan out of his private purse, of which not even his partners had any knowledge. Mr. Flagler was accustomed to make his benefactions not in money, but in slices cut off from his own great block of Standard Oil certificates.

The number of certificates of a 100 shares which he gave away was large. To his son and to his daughter he made fortune-like presents of Standard Oil certificates when they were hardly out of their teens. These gifts to his son are thought, by some a mistake if he desired the son to succeed him as a manager of great railroad properties. The young man, even before he became of age, received a fortune which made him independent. A single visit to Florida satisfied the son that he had no taste for business undertakings, or if he had any, they were not of a kind which caused him to relish vast railroad exploitations in Florida.

He has been likened to George Vanderbilt and to Archer P. Huntington, both of whom found that their mental gifts qualified them for careers as students or archaeology, of forestry, of music and of the history of Spanish conquests upon the American hemisphere.

All three young men have abundant fortunes, so they may pursue the path which intellectual and temperamental tastes point out to them.

Conspicuous Precedents.

Mr. Flagler, although he may not have known it, had two conspicuous precedents for his action in financing his advances to the Florida railroads into bonds of which he became the sole owner. When Commodore Vanderbilt decided that it was needful that the New York Central system from Albany to Buffalo be doubled in its trackage capacity he determined to obtain the money the improvement would cost by selling a new issue of stock. Two of his most trusted friends, the late Augustus Schnell and the commodore's son-in-law, Thomas Clarke, said to him that a better way would be to issue bonds. No; the commodore would not listen to a bonded debt.

The Central system had always obtained the money it needed by the sale of stock. He did not want any fixed obligations fastened upon the system. Yet, when Mr. Schnell and Mr. Clarke told him that the Central could issue bonds and that he himself could buy the entire issue, thus being the master of the bonded debt, the commodore pursed his lips, concentrated his mind upon the proposition for a few moments and then said that he would accept it, and he did.

The late Commodore Van Stantvoord, the dominating personal force in the steamboat navigation of the Hudson river, was speaking a year or two before his death, in 1901, to a friend of the steamboat line which navigates the river between New York and Albany. He said that the property was mortgaged for its full value, and when those to whom he said this expressed surprise, the Commodore added, "And I am the exclusive owner of the bonds."

Mr. Flagler may have heard of these earlier transactions than his own, although the probabilities are he had not. At his death a portion of his estate consisted of five millions of stock, the greater part of which he owned, and $31,000,000 of bonds, the greater part of which he also owned. This financing simply transferred this property from one pocket to the other. This will make all the easier any financing the trustees of his estate may deem it worth while to make in order to complete his Florida Railway system.

Red Springs Citizen: "Last Tuesday the Wilmington Star published a 'Progress and Prosperity' edition of 40 pages full of interesting and useful information about Wilmington and its surroundings. The work was well done and shows up well both for The Star and the city it represents."

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We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

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I, T. F. Gray, do hereby lay claim to the following tract of vacant land situate in Masonboro Sonnd, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the South by Martin's Creek and on the East by Dick's Creek, and on the West by Masonboro Bay, and on the North by Sea Beach, commonly known as Mink Island.

Containing two acres, more or less.

This 4th day of June, 1913.

T. F. GRAY.

Entered and filed this 4th day of June, 1913.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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No. 51, • 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, •12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, • 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, • 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, • 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, • 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, • 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, • 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, •12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, •10:00 A.M.
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12:00 P.M.	thereafter until
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
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9:30 A.M.	12:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

Thirteen workmen were buried alive yesterday in a New York subway when the walls caved.

Flag Day exercises were conducted in many of the larger cities throughout the country yesterday.

Nineteen Moorish soldiers were killed and 60 wounded by a volley fired from the Spanish cruiser Rein Regente yesterday.

The Senate Lobby Investigating committee continued yesterday to examine witnesses in connection with the "sugar lobby."

The Japanese Ahbassador has advised Secretary Bryan that Japan is willing to renew her arbitration treaty with the United States.

The majority members of the Senate committee have approved the transfer to the free list of the tariff bill, iron and steel and raw materials.

A recommendation was submitted to Congress yesterday by Secretary Lane for a law authorizing drainage and reclamation of public swamp and overflowed lands in any State or territory.

The inquiry of the Senate Investigating committee into the conditions accompanying the strike of West Virginia miners was centered yesterday on a single battle which occurred at Holly Grove during the disturbances in the coal fields.

New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans easier, 60 days 4 per cent.; 90 days 4 1-4 to 4 1-2; six months 5 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Flour firm. Wheat firm. Corn strong. Spot cotton unchanged; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; no sales.

TUESDAY.

The Senate Lobby Investigating committee continued its probe of the sugar interests yesterday.

The Senate Finance committee considered changes in the agricultural schedule of the Underwood tariff bill yesterday.

The Supreme Court upheld State railroad rate legislation in Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon and West Virginia yesterday.

Several baseball fans were arrested yesterday in New York and in Philadelphia charged with gambling on the results of the games.

Four Japanese statesmen are in Washington to ascertain the real feeling in the United States regarding the present relations between Japan and America.

Democratic House Leader Underwood, after a conference with President Wilson, yesterday, announced that public opinion must decide whether currency legislation shall be taken up by Congress during the present session.

The Mine Strike committee of the Senate continues the examination of witnesses in conection with the industrial war in the Paint and Cabin Creek mining districts of West Virginia. Strike renewal is threatened in some districts.

New York markets: Money on call easier 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing bid 2 1-4 per cent; offered at 2 1-2. Flour higher. Wheat strong. Corn steady. Rosin easy. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales 2,300 bales. Cotton futures closed steady.

WEDNESDAY.

The Senate Finance committee continues its consideration of tariff bill schedules.

The Senate Lobby Investigating committee continues its probe of the sugar interests.

Yesterday was hotter than any previous day of the year, according to records of the local Weather Bureau.

George M. Guthrie, ambassador to Japan, is in Washington, receiving final instructions preparatory to going to Tokio.

Six prominent leaders of the English militant suffragette organization and one male supporter of the cause were found guilty of conspiracy yesterday.

Thomas Nelson Page has been nominated by President Wilson as ambassador to Italy, and P. A. Stovall has been appointed minister to Switzerland.

Senator James, of Kentucky, has taken a strong stand in the Senate Finance committee against the imposition of a countervailing duty on meat and cattle.

The Senate committee investigating conditions accompanying the strike of coal miners in West Virginia will continue the examination of witnesses in Washington, after today.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-8; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour unchanged. Wheat weak. Corn steady. Rosin easy, at 4.25. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton closed steady, five points up; middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65; sales none.

THURSDAY

The Indian Appropriation bill has passed the Senate carrying $11,000,000.

The Senate Finance committee continues to consider the schedules of the Underwood tariff bill.

Fourteen American soldiers were killed in a recent fight with Moros on Jolo Island, in the Phipippines.

Four editors were arrested in Seattle yesterday charged with criminal libel against judges of the Superior Court.

President Wilson visited the capitol again yesterday, and consulted with Senators regarding various appointments.

The Lobby Investigating committee continued yesterday in the reading of letters and telegrams from the files of anti-free sugar men.

The Senate Mine Strike Investigating committee has closed its work in Charleston, W. Va., for the present, and left there last night for Washington.

Bishop W. A. Chandler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has charged that the recently announced gift of $1,000,444 by Andrew Carnegie to Vanderbilt University, "is not a gift, but a shrewd attempt to get control of a part of the University."

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Flour unchanged. Wheat firm. Corn firm. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65. Sales 14 bales.

FRIDAY.

Fourteen persons were killed at Vallejo, Cal., when two electric trains met head-on.

The Senate Mine Investigating committee has returned to Washington after a hard week's work in the coal fields of West Virgina.

The race for the gold cup at Ascot, England, yesterday was marred when an insane man fractured his skull in attempting to halt one of the racing horses.

The Senate Lobby Investigating committee continues in the examination of witnesses in connection with the campaign of the free sugar advocates.

The administration currency bill has been made public by Representative Glass, chairman of the House Banking and Currency committee. The President will address Congress on the subject Monday.

The Webb law, forbidding interState shipments of liquor into "dry" States is not a criminal statute, according to Attorney General McReynolds, and violations of the measure can not be prosecuted in the United States courts.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60. Sales 39 bales.

SATURDAY

Harvard defeated Yale in the boat race at New London yesterday.

Reports from border towns indicate that the Mexican forces are continuing hostilities with renewed vigor.

The Senate Democrats held a caucus yesterday to discuss the Underwood tariff bill as amended by the Finance committee.

Members of the Senate Finance committee have expressed the belief that there will be little revision in the caucus over the Underwood tariff measures.

One officer of the aviation corps was killed and another seriously injured when their hydro-aeroplane collapsed while flying over Chesapeake Bay near Annapolis.

President Wilson last night began his conferences with the currency committees of both houses of Congress in connection with the proposed monetary reforms.

New York markets: Money on call 2 to 2 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-4; offered at 2. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75; sales 100 bales. Cotton futures closed steady.

The Carolinas

Two teachers in the Charlotte public schools have been refused re-election because they are Roman Catholics.

Of the $50,000 promised to Barium Springs Orphanage, by the North Carolina Synod, Presbyterian church, $35,000 has been subscribed.

Fancy Moore county peaches are selling at $4 the crate of three pecks. Moore county dewberries have been selling at from $2.50 to $4.50 a crate.

Maj. St. James Cummings, for 25 years instructor in English at the Citadel, Charleston, is dead. He was considered one of the best English scholars, and was a favorite with the cadets.

Insurance companies licensed to do business in South Carolina have made investments in that State aggregating more than eighty-three million dollars, an increase of eight millions in four years.

It is reported that Congressman Webb will have a primary held in Hickory to settle the question as to who shall be postmaster. There are half a dozen candidates and the Congressman is "up a tree."

W. M. and S. C. Billingsley have filed a caveat to the will of their brother J. P. Billingsley, at Wadesboro, claiming that the will, which gives an estate worth several thousand dollars to Mrs. Billingsley, is invalid, says the Messenger and Intelligencer.

Tuesday, the 10th, Huel L. Johnson, of Smithfield, told his family that he had a dream the night before to the effect that in eight days he would be a corpse. Wednesday of last week, eight days after, he died. He would have been 78 years old Friday last.

In order to widen 12th street in Winston-Salem it was necessary to remove 150 graves of colored people in an old, unusued cemetery. In most cases nothing was found in the graves, in several shreds of clothing, a few bones, teeth, etc., were uncovered.

It is asserted that the Meadows Mill Co., of North Wilkesboro, which makes corn mills, is the largest concern of its kind in the world. Recently it received an order from Russia for 100 mills. The output is handled through the International Harvester Co.

Montgomery county, to the surprise of a good many people, still elects its county commissioners by way of the magistrates of the county, sitting in a body June 2nd. This was the fashion a generation or more ago, and it was thought that no county still maintained the old style system.

R. J. Dillon, of Washington, N. C., was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and fined $25 during the week, it being shown that while there was no evidence of his actually selling whiskey, he had received 15 gallons since April 1st. Express records furnish prima facie evidence these days.

The statement is made that the first cotton mill in North Carolina was the Mt. Hecla, at Greensboro, built prior to 1820, by Henry Humphreys. E. M. Holt, founder of the Alamance mills, which were among the first in the South, learned the business in the Mt. Hecla mill, which was hauled by wagon in 1850 to Mountain Island, on the Catawba river, Gaston county, and operated through the Civil War by Thos. R. Tate, making goods for the Confederate armies.

Beaufort county officers broke into what is alleged to have been a blockade whiskey stand on the premises of one Richard H. Johnson. The whiskey was found in a stock house, in a pit under the floor. The pit had been dug and carefully covered by the flooring, and a buggy run in on it. Johnson was put in jail.

Seven years ago Charles Shope, of Buncombe county, started to improve a little piece of ground by putting it in grass. It was a poor piece of ground, very poor. By a system of subsoiling, liming, and green manuring, the patch has been brought to where it produces five tons of hay, yielding a gross revenue of $150 an acre.

Judge Carroll Simms, the only living son of William Gilmore Simms, the novelist, presided at the June term of court in Lancaster County, South Carolina, last week. Judge Simms was appointed by Governor Blease and is prominently mentioned as a candidate for Governor to succeed Blease when that gentleman goes after the toga of Senator Smith.

The St. Paul Messenger says that a young man visited Dr. Northrop recently to have something taken from his ear, some foreign thing that was pestering him. The physician tried with his tweezers and failed, whereupon he applied water and out came a large, poisonous spider, so large it caused marvel that it could have entered the ear.

During May, the city officials have just figured out, the drug stores of Winston-Salem received 775 gallons of whiskey, not counting beer and so forth. Postoffice records show that one Virginia liquor house received $10,000 in one year from the city. The one-gallon shipments to Winston-Salem have run up as high as 300 gallons in a single day.

The Hammer Lumber Co., has purchased all the merchantable timber of the Gardner & Lacey Lumber Co., in Horry County, South Carolina, which includes not only the timber on one tract of 2,000 acres, but that on many smaller tracts. Ten years is given for the purchaser to remove the logs. The railroad already in operation will be extended across the 2,000-acre tract.

The small grain crops throughout the State are particularly good this year, the western counties all reporting fine yields of wheat and oats.

The Waxhaw Enterprise, noting the progress in farming in Union county, says there is a 264-acre farm that went begging 15 years ago at $2.70 an acre, or about $700, that cannot now be bought for $27 an acre, or about $7,000 for the whole.

The 35th annual Masonic picnic, one of the big events of the year in the Piedmont section of the State, will be held at Clement's Grove, Mocksville, Davie county, August 14th. This is the permanent meeting ground and the site has been furnished with permanent structures. Thousands of people attend annually. Proceeds go to the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford and amount to several thousand dollars each year.

The Saxon government has bought several large brown coal fields in the vicinity of Leipzig with a view to the eventual electrification of its State railways.

..By the Wayside..

"Light housekeeping, huh!" exclaimed a young woman, throwing down a newspaper, with some disgust. "There ain't no such thing. It makes me mad every time I see an advertisement, 'For Rent—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping,' or 'Wanted—Rooms for light housekeeping.' I'd like to see some of the 'light' kind I've been doing what they say is 'light' housekeeping, and I guess I ought to know. I pity the women that have to do 'heavy' housekeeping, if mine is 'light.' No, there is no such thing as light housekeeping unless it is keeping house in a light house." Saying which she resumed her sweeping.

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Captain Bob Green, veteran police man known of all, now retired and engaged in making piquant remarks about things in general, says he had an experience the other day that gave him pause.

"I was walking along out there," indicating the sidewalk, "and a fellow who I know has been dead a year came up and wanted me to shake hands with him. I am pretty sure he's dead—why, I know he is—read it in the paper and heard 'em talking about it. Well, I didn't shake hands with him. I was sort of 'jubous' about that. Naw, Sir!" and the captain shook his head vigorously. "I can't risk anything like that. Still, it looks funny he'd be walking about. I don't know—but hanged if I didn't think he was dead, and, anyway, I didn't shake hands with him!"

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A negro urchin too young to "'spress heself" plainly, and too short to chin the counter, came into The Star business office the other night and said something. It might have been a request for the score between Raleigh and Charlotte, or it might have been a portion of the Lord's prayer, for all the man knew who tried to interpret his remarks. Finally, he was sent out as a failure, and a pickaninny a shade blacker and larger, with a better tongue, succeeded him, and what do you suppose he wanted? "I wants a Mawnin' Stah fo' t'maher." He was asked if he didn't want a "Mawnin' Stah fo' today," but he vigorously denied it. He wanted "t'maher's Stah," and a "Stah" of no other date would answer his purposes. Asked why he was so anxious to get a paper about eight hours before it was printed, he said he wanted to "git de ball sco'!"

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Which shows how deep the base ball bug has bitten. The Star gets the Associated Press reports of the day's games about the first thing, usually, after the wire begins to work at 6:30 o'clock, and for an hour black and white, male and female, young and old, rich and poor, laborer and capitalist, make inquiries by 'phone and in person for the scores. Some of the fans know every player's record from A to Z, and discuss them as if they were raised up with them and knew every wrinkle in their hides. It is quite wonderful when you come to think of it. An ordinary cuss can sit and watch a game and work himself into a fine frenzy, and we can understand that for every properly constituted person who is normal and imbued with a love of the flag, ought to lose his head when he is looking right at a good, clean exhibition of the National game; but this long distance business—it is not understandable unless you belong to the universal fraternity of natural born fans.

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"I was just making a confession to Mr. Cronly," said Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the County Commissioners, as the Waysider approached a corner where he and Officer Deputy Sheriff Cronly were talking. "I was telling him that I got to hankering for a breath of fresh air Sunday and a peek at the world, and I took the bit in my teeth and ran away down to Wrightsville Beach. I saw the crowds and watched the bathers and heard the music, and came back so well pleased that my conscience hasn't hurt a bit. You know the preachers tell us that is a worldly and a sinful way to spend even a part of the Sabbath; but I don't get a month's vacation as some of them do, or even a week's, for that matter; and my little trip Sunday was very pleasant. Where are you going to?" he suddenly demanded, breaking off. The newspaper man confessed to wending his way homeward, "on Ann, between Third and Fourth," he said. "Oh!" exclaimed the clerk to the board, "on Piety Hill-um-ah. Well," he continued, turning to the deputy sheriff, "that accounts for his being such a stickler for obeying church rules and so forth. Perhaps I oughtn't to have told him how I broke the Sabbath," with which fine piece of sarcasm, he moved off toward his own street number, and Deputy Mike said "Pshaw!"

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There's a good deal of sorrowing these days over the way the Sabbath is observed, and a lot of philosophical reflections on the rate with which we are traveling towards hell in this country; and solemn warnings are uttered by press and pulpit and school. Advice is handed out freely, and it is good if it were only taken and used. The age is indeed a rapid one and there are several phases of life as it is lived nowadays that are not attractive, but after all, is it not a natural reaction against an earlier strait-laced life into which people were rather summarily forced? A man was quoted in this column the other day as saying that in his recollection church standards had changed widely, and he gave a glimpse of the stern religion of those days. There was a time when a man dast to kiss his wife on a Sunday, and on down through the generations the Puritanical idea has filtered, losing a little all the while until today life is more or less "wide open." Men hark back to the "good old days" and are prone to compare the virtues of that time with the vices of the present; but it may be that the very iron-clad virtues they worship have had somewhat to do with the looseness of today, for water dammed up is likely to spread abroad when the dam does break. Anyway, you have no doubt noticed it in the individual. A boy raised up in the fashion to which his freer playmates sneeringly refer as being "tied to his mammy's apron strings," is often the wildest goat in the herd when he does get loose. And it may be the same way with life in general. The dizzy whirl may be the logical result from a too-long cooped up current.

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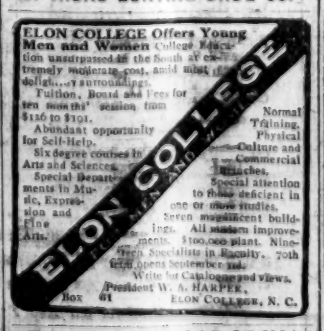

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Epitaph of the Common House Fly and How to Get Rid of Them.

(By S. A. M.)

A swarm of flies came buzzing by,
And soon a garbage can did spy,
Oh! my, they cried in flyish glee,
That filthy can looks good to me.
No place we've seen in all our flight,
As nice as this for us to light.
So down they flew as all flies will,
To the filthy can of slops and swill.
The can was sitting in the sun,
And Mrs. Blow-fly had begun.
You know it's Mrs. Blow-fly's way
To turn all things into decay.
And she had done herself real proud,
For this old can was smelling loud.
Of course, this helped attract attention,
The flies were holding a great convention.
Flies had gathered from miles around,
Large, small, black, green, yellow and brown.
The object of the meeting there,
Was to map out plans for the coming year.
The chairman, he spoke up and said,
He wasn't pleased with last year's dead.
He said that we must come to terms,
And try our best to scatter germs.
He warned them to be very shy,
Of the boys and girls, that "swat the fly."
Also, he thought 'twas awful mean,
For any one their house to screen.
He told of a paper on which flies stick,
But they were on to that old trick.
Now, these he said, are not so bad,
I've something else to tell real sad.
Men these days are very wise,
They know that germs are carried by flies.
They know that on our feet and legs,
Are millions and millions of germs and eggs.
They also know that flies can cause,
As many deaths as all the wars.
So they have made a preparation
That'll soon be spread throughout the Nation.
If all reports I hear be true,
I see the finish of me and you.
The stuff's a wonder—that is, men say,
Guaranteed to drive all flies away.
And everywhere it has been tried,
Flies and insects by the thousands died.
They say it's of a liquid kind,
Made "Down South" from the long leaf pine.
It's used in such a simple way,
Blown through the tube which causes a spray.
It penetrates the air so fast,
A few minutes only our lives can last.
Spring is here, it's time to work,
We want no drones, no one must shirk.
Now what we wish to do is plain,
To kill all the babies that we can.
But now and ever understand,
That it shall always be our plan,
To make ourselves as busy as bees,
To scatter every known disease.
The place for us to do our worst,
Is the nipple of the bottle that the babies nurse
And then it should be awful handy,
To crawl all over children's candy.
To do this thing successfully,
We must do it systematically.
Let's fly from here to the manure pile,
And crawl over it awhile;
From there we'll fly to the horse's stall,
And there we'll have another crawl.
When we finish with the horse's stable,
Then it's to the dining table.
And if they open a sick room door.
Make a dive for the cuspidor.
If you'll try and do just what I say,
Everything will be our way.
But talk is cheap, we're losing time,
Let's make our hay while the sun doth shine.
We'll start right now, to the house we'll fly,
Our motto, ever "TO DO OR DIE."
And so right there from that filthy can,
The 1913 season began.
They all went swarming to the house,
When they got there, things were as still as a mouse.
It seemed to them that from afar,
Came the faintest odor, the smell of Tar.
But this they did not mind at all,
Till by the hundreds they began to fall.
In a very few minutes, our story goes,
Every one of them turned up their toes.
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A NEW YORK FISH STORY

Twenty-ton Monster for Which There Is No Name—Other Stories of the Metropolis—A Strange Disease

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, June 21.—The biggest fish story of the year, if not the biggest since the days of Jonah, has just come to light here with the arrival of a 20-ton inhabitant of Southern waters which will shortly be placed on exhibition.

It is indeed unique among fish, for it is unknown to science and followers of Isaak Walton who visit this city will soon have an opportunity to attempt to identify the monster, the classification of which has so far baffled science. All other stories of big catches shrink into insignificance when compared to that of this 40,000-pound fish, which did not get away, and arrived from the South on a coastwise steamer.

The particulars of the catch, which are thoroughly vouched for, state that it was captured after a 39-hour fight in which five harpoons and 151 bullets were used. It required five days to kill it. It towed a thirty-ton yacht sometimes as fast as 45 miles an hour. It is 45 feet long. It has several thousand teeth. It has no scales, but has hide three inches thick. Other piscatorial exhibits shortly to be put on view include many rare specimens, which have just arrived.

By far the most important are the sea elephants and sea leopards, the latter being an extremely gamey fish and particularly vicious when attacked. Of course, these two will have to take second place to the nameless leviathan. Altogether the crop of fish stories this year promises to break all records. Anyone who is able to identify this new fish will be joyfully hailed by local scientists.

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That Father Knickerbocker is just about the easiest victim on record when it comes to a real estate deal, and that the condemnation proceedings by which the old gentleman acquires land for public improvements are a very expensive luxury, are the two most important items brought forth by an investigation now going on of the acquirement of the land necessary to the great new water supply system.

In brief they show that the city has paid in this connection $14,000,000 to acquire land worth at a liberal estimate $3,000,000. For the land itself the city paid $8,500,000 or only about three times its worth. But other items it now appears brought the cost up to nearly five times the real value. An additional $3,000,000 has been paid out in fees to special counsel, commissioners of appraisal and real estate experts. Another $2,500,000 represents the amount paid out in interest on awards, for property taken by contract without condemnation proceedings, and for incidental expenses, salaries and the like. The cost of counsel and engineering experts has been greatly increased for the city by the provision of the law requiring the city to pay not only its own lawyers and engineers in the proceedings incidental to condemning property for the waterway, but the lawyers and engineers of of the property owners also. The city has thus been placed in the grotesque position of financing the suits against itself as well as putting up the money to defend those suits. Moreover there are damage suits pending against the city for millions of dollars filed by owners who suddenly discovered unsuspected water power development possibilities on their property. Altogether the whole matter is likely to place Father Knickerbocker on record as being almost as easy a victim as the out-of-town visitors who are supposed to purchase gold bricks.

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Never in the history of an American educational institution has there been such a ceremony as occurred last week at Columbia University at its 159th commencement when 2,181 students completed their courses and received their degrees and diplomas. In addition to breaking all records this commencement marked the graduation of the first-class, nine in number, from the new school of journalism with the degree of bachelor of literature. Incidentally a good deal of amusement was caused in connection with the requirement that a student to receive his degree shall among other physical requirements satisfy the physical director of his ability to swim. According to the story, one student who had passed in all other requirements but had never learned to swim, approached the physical director with the explanation that he suffered from a skin trouble which was greatly aggravated by cold water. The director, it is reported, told him that if he would bring a certificate from his doctor certifying to this the matter could be easily adjusted. The student returned with a statement to the effect that he was suffering from carnoanserlusuabmetu, which affliction was greatly aggravated by cold water. The physical director having never heard of such a disease took down his Latin directory and after some hunting discovered that the imposing word when literally translated means flesh of the goose from fear—that is, in plain English, goose-flesh caused by being afraid of the water. Even the novelty of the excuse, it is reported, did not serve to get the sufferer his degree.

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Monopoly in its most horrible form has just been discovered here, and the question of its right to force a man daily to climb and descend 37 flights of stairs carrying a five-gallon water bottle is soon to be fought out in the courts. For years it has been the custom of owners or agents of large office buildings to dispose of to some one company the monopoly of the right to supply tenants with bottled drinking water. Any other bottled water concern attempting to get its product into the building has been rebuffed in no uncertain way. Competitors, nevertheless, have not infrequently managed to supply their customers. The opening of the Woolworth building, however, the highest office building in the world, has put a new aspect on the question. The company operating the building has given the exclusive right of supplying water to its tenants to one certain company. Some of the tenants, however, believing that they have the right to provide themselves with any kind of water they choose get it from other concerns. As a result these concerns have been forbidden the use of the elevators, hence all the water they sell to tenants in the building has to be carried up by the employes, while the one holding the monopoly goes up on the elevators.

According to the court complaint, 40 tenants buy from other concerns and every drop of the water has to be carried up from two to 37 flights of stairs. The longest trip of the water carriers, that to the 38th floor, it is alleged, takes one hour. Anyone who considers this an easy task has only to provide himself with a five-gallon bottle of water and carry it up and down his own front stairs 37 times to be convinced of his error. The question as to whether or not New Yorkers have the right to decide what kind of water they choose will be watched with considerable interest when it comes up for trial.

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After many reports that New York, claiming the most up-to-date transportation system in the world (a claim at which thousands of strap hangers have scoffed), was finally to see the last of its antiquated horse cars, the statement is now authoritatively made that the last of these pre-historic vehicles is soon to vanish. Thus will vanish the last vestige of the first evidence of the city's rail transportation service. To many people who frequent only the heart of the city the fact that horse cars are still running here will come as a surprise. As a matter of fact while New York has a considerable horse car system it is operated only on a few cross streets and on a belt line running along both water fronts which are seldom visited by the majority of the city's residents. Now, however, the most modern storage battery cars are to supplant the ancient vehicles, and with their coming will vanish a number of characters well known along the water fronts, since some of the drivers have been bumping around the city behind their horses for more than a generation, and one has been a car driver on the same run for no less than 42 years. He has seen a good many noted people step on and off his car. There was Horace Greeley, for instance, who rode every day on the belt line, and had his arms always full of a fat, bulging pillow with which to make softer his seat. For the cars of those days had no wicker or springs in their seats, but sheer slats of wood, which jounced and clattered with each bump on the tracks. —LONGACRE.

RAILROAD SCALES TEST.

Bureau of Standards to Investigate After July 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., June 21.—The Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, expects to begin, soon after July 1, the inspection of railroad scales, starting with some of the scales of the eastern roads. This test will be made as a result of complaints from shippers as to the weights charged for by railroads, which have recently drawn attention to the necessity for some governmental supervision over railroad-track scales, as well as scales used by shippers doing an inter-State business.

Every grocer's scale is supposed to be tested as to its accuracy periodically, in order that the purchasers may be assured of getting correct weight. In addition, the city or county sealer sees to it that the purchaser secures full weight or measure, and prosecutes violations of the law by the dealers.

On the other hand, the railroads annually collect approximately $2,200,000,000 from the shippers of the country on scales which belong to and are operated entirely by the roads, and over which neither the shipper nor the government has any control, or, indeed, any information as to the correctness of the scales. In order to secure information that will enable the Government to draw reliable conclusions as to what shall be done to guarantee the accuracy of railroad weights, and also for the purpose of aiding the railroads to install correct scales, the Bureau of Standards was allowed an appropriation of $25,000 by Congress for the purchase of a test-weight car equipment. The contract for this car has already been let, and it is expected that the car will be delivered soon after July 1, when the appropriation becomes available.

The equipment ordered by the Bureau will differ radically in principle from any in use. Instead of the wheels, brakes and other movable parts of the car constituting part of the standard weight, as is customary, the Bureau proposes to carry a series of 10,000-pound weights and a truck for moving them on the scales, in a specially designed car provided with a power crane and other accessories for handling the weights. The advantage of this arrangement is that the weights may be standardized and transported from one end of the country to the other with a reasonable assurance that they will remain constant, whereas if the running gear is included in the weight of the test car, it would be necessary to verify this weight at frequent intervals.

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